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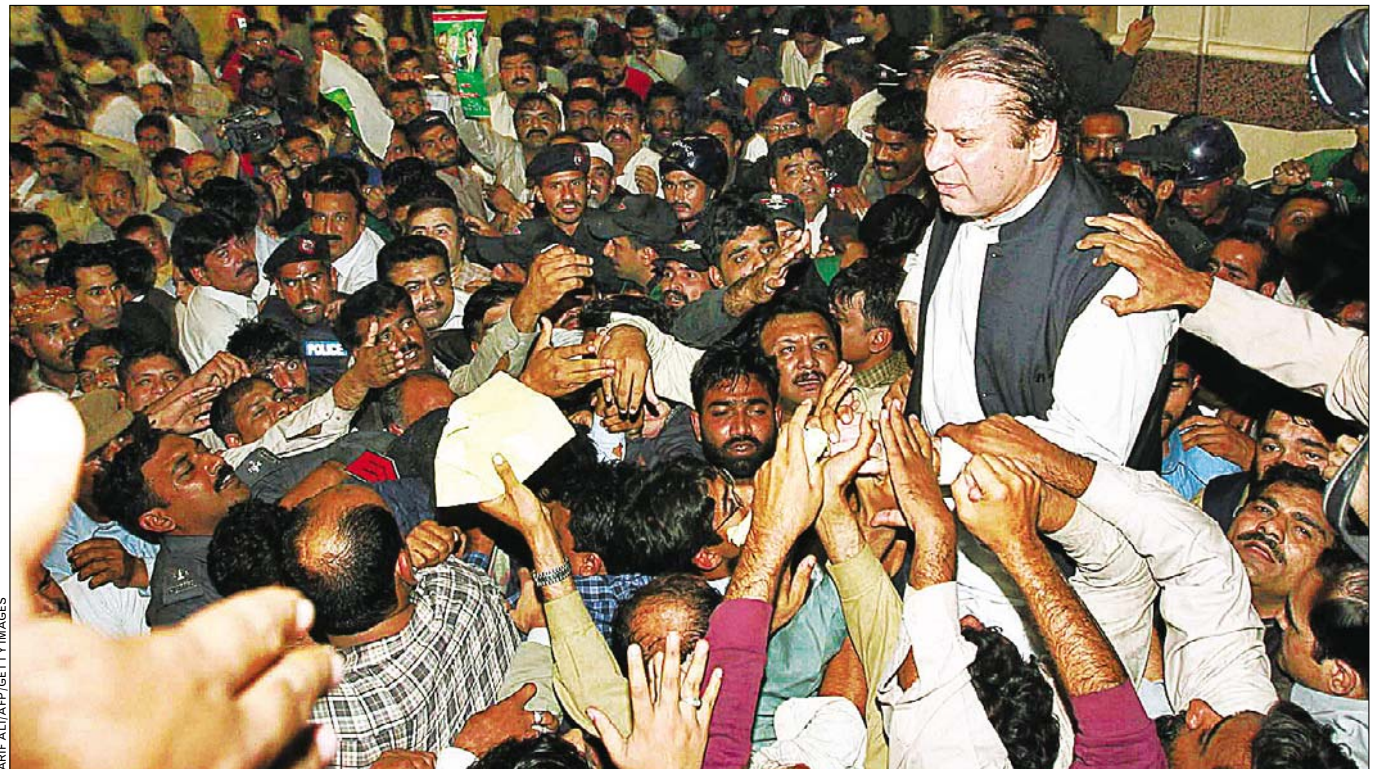
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Ousted Pakistani PM Returns From Exile



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FRENZY: Supporters greet former Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif in Lahore after his arrival from Saudi Arabia Sunday. Sharif, who was overthrown by current President Gen. Pervez Musharraf in 1999, said he had "come back to save my country." ♦ **Challenge:** Sharif to run in Jan. elections | **Page 8**

D.C. Data Show HIV 'Epidemic'

District gets first clear look at far-reaching scope of disease

WASHINGTON | The first statistics ever amassed on HIV in the District, released Monday in a sweeping report, reveal "a modern epidemic" remarkable for its size, complexity and reach into all parts of the city.

The numbers most starkly illustrate HIV's impact on the African-American community. More than 80 percent of the 3,269 cases identified between 2001 and 2006 were in black men, women and adolescents. Among women who tested positive — a rising per-

centage of total local cases — nine out of 10 were African-American.

The 120-page report, which includes the city's first AIDS update since 2000, shows how a virus stigmatized as a gay issue has moved into the general population. HIV was spread through heterosexual contact in more than a third of the District's newly detected cases, in contrast to the 25 percent of cases

attributable to men having sex with men. "It blows the stereotype out of the water," said Shannon Hader, head of the District's HIV/AIDS Administration.

The new numbers are a statistical snapshot, not an estimate of the full prevalence of infection in D.C. Hader thinks previous projections remain valid: One in 20 city residents is believed to have HIV and 1 in 50 to have AIDS, the advanced manifestation of the virus. SUSAN LEVINE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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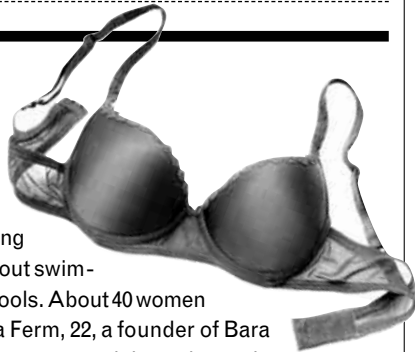
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Swedish Men Gain New Appreciation For Women's Rights

A group of Swedish women are protesting what they call gender-biased rules about swim-wear by taking their tops off at public pools. About 40 women have staged the protests, said Sanna Ferm, 22, a founder of Bara Brost. "The purpose of the campaign is to start a debate about why women's bodies are sexualized," Ferm said. She said the fact that men can go bare-chested in public pools but not women is "a concrete example of how women have fewer rights than men." The network was formed after two women who were swimming topless in a public swimming pool in Uppsala, north of Stockholm, were asked to cover up or leave. (AP)



BARGAINS

Free Town With Purchase Of \$3.8 Million Tractor Shed

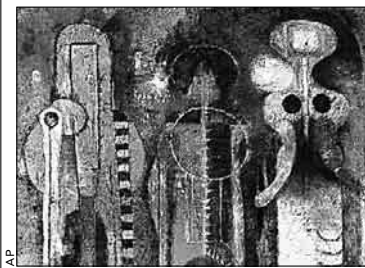
Someone in Italy placed the winning bid of \$3.8 million on Friday for an unpopulated, one-house Texas town auctioned on eBay. No one lives in Albert, but the tavern created from the old general store is open on weekends. The town also includes a pavilion, a dance hall, a tractor shed, a three-bedroom house, and peach and pecan orchards. (AP)



THE SIGNS READ

Feed the Animals

A monkey enjoys fruit in front of an ancient temple during the annual monkey buffet in Lopburi province in Thailand on Sunday. Every year, about 600 monkeys are invited to feast in honor of the Hindu deity Rama, who, lore has it, gave his friend Hanuman the Monkey King the Lopburi province to preside over. More than 2,000 kilos of fruits and vegetables were offered Sunday. (AP)



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Dresser Found on Sidewalk Worth \$5

An abstract masterpiece that was found in the trash by a woman who knew little about modern art has been sold for more than \$1 million. The painting, "Tres Personajes" by Rufino Tamayo, was discovered in 2003 by Elizabeth Gibson on her morning walk in Manhattan. She took it home, because "even though I didn't understand it, I knew it had power." This year, it was discovered it had been stolen from its Texan owner, whose widow has decided to sell it. The work was sold for \$1,049,000 on Tuesday. (AP)



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BRIDGE BUYOUT: The Kickapoo River bridge in Soldiers Grove, Wis., is a big structure with a small price tag: one buck. Village officials there fear the bridge will collapse into the river, and they want to get rid of it quickly by selling it for scrap.

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In Brief

NEW YORK

Stagehands, Producers Resume Talks to End Strike

Negotiations resumed Sunday between striking Broadway stagehands and theater producers struggling to find a solution to their thorny, seemingly intractable labor dispute as theaters faced a third week of dark stages and mounting box-office losses. More than two dozen plays and musicals have been closed since Nov. 10, when the stagehands walked off the job. (AP)

INDIANAPOLIS

Lawmaker Diagnosed With Terminal Lung Cancer

Six-term Democratic Rep. Julia Carson has told a newspaper she has terminal lung cancer, but did not say whether she intends to hold on to her seat or seek a seventh term. Carson, 69, was admitted to an Indianapolis hospital Sept. 21 for treatment of a deep leg infection. (AP)

HEARSAY | TRAVEL

"So far, at least, it's been reasonable. I just left very early, got a good night's rest and drank lots of coffee."

—ALLI CHARNEY OF ATLANTA, DISCUSSING HER HOLIDAY TRAVEL AS SHE WAITED FOR A FLIGHT ON SUNDAY. AIRPORTS REPORTED FEW DELAYS DURING THE BUSY TRAVEL DAY.

Syria Signs on to Mideast Summit

Bush administration gears up for round of peace negotiations

WASHINGTON | Arab holdout Syria agreed Sunday to attend a Mideast peace conference called by President Bush to restart talks to resolve the six-decade conflict between Israel and the Palestinians.

Syria, which borders Israel and has no diplomatic relations with the Jewish state, gave Washington a partial victory Sunday by agreeing to send a lower-level envoy to the session.

Bush invited the Israeli and Palestinian leaders to separate meetings at the White House on Monday to prepare for the centerpiece of his Mideast gathering — an all-day session on Tuesday in Annapolis, Md.

"The broad attendance at this conference by regional states and other key international participants demonstrates the interna-



Bush

tional resolve to seize this important opportunity to advance freedom and peace in the Middle East," Bush said in a statement Sunday.

Palestinian negotiators Ahmed Qureia and Saeb Erekat met with Rice and Tzipi Livni, Israel's lead negotiator, for unscheduled talks Sunday evening. When asked whether they were optimistic about the prospect for reaching a consensus on a joint declaration, Qureia replied, "You don't meet if you're not optimistic."

The negotiators were still trying to write a framework for talks that the U.S. hosts had hoped would be

complete by now.

"We're confident there will be a document and we'll get to Annapolis in good shape on that," State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said.

The Bush administration, which has largely taken a hands-off approach to the nitty-gritty of Mideast peacemaking until now, says the goal is to set up an independent Palestinian state alongside Israel. The conference is meant to draw Arab and other outside backing for what will be difficult negotiations. ANNE GEARAN (AP)

Californians Survey Wildfire Damage

Official: Malibu blaze that hit 50 houses is 40 percent contained

MALIBU, CALIF. | Residents began making their way through back streets and dirt roads Sunday afternoon into evacuated areas of this upscale community to see whether their homes survived a wind-driven wildfire that scorched surrounding brush-covered hills.

Some homes along a road near the source of the blaze had been reduced to blackened wrecks, while others were barely damaged.

"There's no rhyme or reason to it," said Frank Churchill, who returned home with his wife and four children to find his white stuc-



Daniel Forge looks over a friend's house in Malibu, Calif., that was hit by a wildfire.

co home largely undamaged, while three surrounding homes were leveled. "It doesn't make sense."

Fifty homes were destroyed Saturday by the fast-moving wildfire, pushed by Santa Ana winds.

Twenty-seven other homes were damaged, and 10,000 to 14,000 people remained under evacuation orders.

The fire, which scorched more than seven square miles, was about 40 percent contained, with few flames visible to water-dropping helicopters, said Ron Haralson, Los Angeles County fire inspector.

"Winds have subsided considerably, and we're making good headway," he said.

By late Sunday morning, the sky had cleared, and the column of smoke billowing over the hills had all but vanished.

Investigators determined that the fire, which broke out along a dirt road off a paved highway, was caused by humans but had not determined whether it was started intentionally, said county Fire Inspector Rick Dominguez. THOMAS WATKINS (AP)

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Dems Spar Over Insurance

Clinton, Obama trade barbs over health care as Iowa race heats up

DES MOINES, IOWA | Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Sen. Barack Obama intensified their bickering Sunday over their competing health plans, reflecting the crucial stakes as Iowa's leadoff caucuses in early January approach.

Clinton said Obama's proposal was "crafted for politics" and the latest example of his shifting policy positions. Obama said much the same of her approach.

"Senator Obama and I have been having a debate about health care for a couple of days, and it's a very important debate," Clinton said. "The difference is my health care plan covers every American and Senator Obama's plan will not."

Obama focused on Clinton's proposal to require that people buy coverage. His approach carries no such mandate, which he says is potentially costly for consumers.

"The reason Americans don't



Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., speaks at a town hall meeting in Perry, Iowa, on Sunday. Clinton is in a close battle with Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., to win the Iowa caucus.

have health insurance isn't because they don't want it; it's because they can't afford it, which is why my plan doesn't have a mandate and goes further in cutting costs than any other proposal offered in this race," Obama said.

The sharp tenor of Clinton's remarks, and her direct engagement of Obama, reflect the tight race in Iowa. Clinton has amassed a big lead in national polls, and a win in Iowa would give her enormous momentum. **MIKE GLOVER (AP)**

On the offensive: Sen. Hillary Clinton, facing unsettling signs in Iowa polls, has begun accelerating her campaign push in the state | **Today's Post, A Section**

Huckabee Voices Harsh Criticism Of Saudi Arabia

WASHINGTON | Consumers are financing both sides in the war on terror because of the actions of U.S. ally Saudi Arabia, Republican presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee said Sunday.

The former Arkansas governor made the comments following what he suggested was a muted response by the Bush administration to a Saudi court's sentence of six months in jail and 200 lashes for a woman who was gang raped.

"Every time we put our credit card in the gas pump, we're paying so that the Saudis get rich — filthy, obscenely rich, and that money then ends up going to funding madrassas," schools "that train the terrorists," said Huckabee. "America has allowed itself to become enslaved to Saudi oil. It's absurd. It's embarrassing." **(AP)**

Shoppers Unfazed by Woes in U.S. Economy

Nation's retailers report strong sales for key holiday weekend

NEW YORK | The nation's shoppers set aside worries about higher gas prices and a slumping housing market and proved their resilience over the Thanksgiving weekend, giving what the nation's merchants wished for — a strong start to the holiday shopping season.

Stores and malls opened the season as early as midnight, drawing bigger-than-expected crowds Friday.

"This was a really good start. ... There seemed to be a lot of pent-up demand," said Bill Martin, co-founder of ShopperTrak RCT Corp., which tracks total sales at more than 50,000 retail outlets. Shop-



Shoppers dive for bargain DVDs at Circuit City on Friday in Grand Chute, Wis.

perTrak reported late Sunday that sales on Friday and Saturday combined rose 7.2 percent to \$16.4 billion from the same two-day period a year ago.

Total sales on Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, rose to \$10.3 billion, up 8.3 percent from the same day a year ago. **(AP)**

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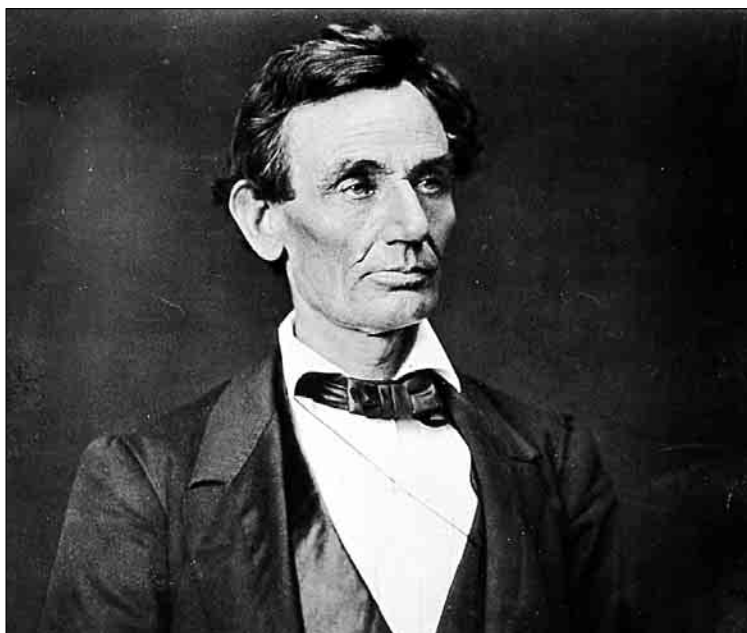
Physician: Lincoln Had Rare Illness

Disease could account for president's health problems and height

Abraham Lincoln was the rarest of men, and John G. Sotos believes that extended all the way to his chromosome 10.

A physician, connoisseur of rare ailments and amateur historian, Sotos believes Lincoln had a genetic syndrome called MEN 2B. He thinks the diagnosis not only accounts for Lincoln's great height — which has been the subject of most medical speculation over the years — but also for many of the president's other reported ailments and behaviors.

He also suspects Lincoln was dying of cancer at the time he was assassinated, and was unlikely to



The health problems of Abraham Lincoln have been a source of intense speculation for years. A new report claims Lincoln suffered from a rare genetic disease.

“I am prepared to be wrong [about Lincoln], but I don't expect to be wrong.”

JOHN G. SOTOS, PHYSICIAN

have survived a year. He also thinks cancer — an inevitable element of MEN 2B — killed at least one of Lincoln's four sons.

Sotos's theory assigns one of medicine's rarest conditions to one of the nation's best-known figures. It is likely to be controversial, but unlike many historical diagnoses, it can be easily proved or rejected with a DNA test for the single muta-

tion in the gene called RET.

Samples of the martyred president's DNA presumably exist in blood-stained fabrics scattered around the country and in eight skull fragments from Lincoln's autopsy in the possession of the federal government. Whether anyone will be willing to sacrifice part of a relic to answer this question is another issue.

Sotos, 50, is publishing his idea in a Web-based book, “The Physical Lincoln.” He will present his findings at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on Wednesday.

“No physician ever removes doubt from his or her mind. I am prepared to be wrong, but I don't expect to be wrong,” he said last

Sotos is supporting his new hypothesis with a 350-page companion Web volume that assembles virtually every known description of Lincoln's health and physical features, as well as those of his relatives. DAVID BROWN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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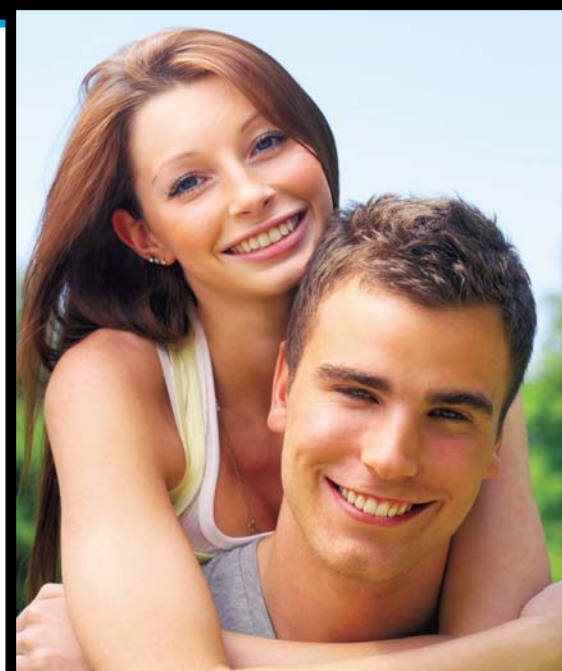


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Ex-PM Sharif Returns to Pakistan

Top Musharraf critic plans to register for upcoming elections

LAHORE, PAKISTAN | Former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif returned from exile Sunday to an ecstatic welcome from thousands of supporters and immediately stepped up the pressure on U.S.-backed military ruler Gen. Pervez Musharraf to end emergency rule.

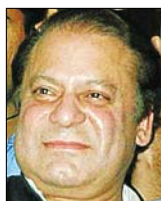
The arrival of one of Musharraf's harshest critics was a fresh

challenge for the president, who has faced intense condemnation since he declared a state of emergency on Nov. 3, locking up thousands of opponents, purging the Supreme Court and muzzling the media.

Sharif, who was ousted by Musharraf in a 1999 coup, planned to register for crucial Jan. 8 elections by a Monday deadline. But he also threatened to boycott the vote if Musharraf does not end emergency rule. "Musharraf has taken this country to the brink of destruction," Sharif said.

He arrived from Saudi Arabia,

NAWAZ SHARIF AT A GLANCE



Sharif

→ Two-time prime minister of Pakistan.
→ He was ousted in by current President Gen. Pervez Musharraf in a bloodless coup

on Oct. 12, 1999.

→ He is considered to be religiously conservative.

where he has spent most of his eight years in exile. Musharraf swiftly booted Sharif back to the kingdom when he flew into Pakistan in September. But the Pakistani leader appears to have lost the support of the Saudi royal family, who provided a special flight to carry Sharif and a host of his relatives home.

Police deployed 5,000 officers to protect Sharif from the fate of former Premier Benazir Bhutto, whose homecoming was marred by a suicide bombing that killed about 150 people. ZARAR KHAN (AP)

In Brief



Passengers from the MS Explorer that sank Friday arrive in Chile on Sunday.

PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE Last Survivors of Antarctic Sinking Flown to Mainland

The last group of survivors from the Antarctic cruise ship that struck an iceberg and slipped into the icy sea were flown back to the South American mainland Sunday. A Chilean military transport plane ferried the final 77 of the 154 passengers and crew to Punta Arenas, Chile's southernmost city and a jumping-off point for Antarctica travel. All had been rescued on Friday. (AP)

CARACAS, VENEZUELA Chavez Puts Relations With Colombia 'In the Freezer'

President Hugo Chavez said Sunday he is putting relations with Colombia "in the freezer" after its president ended the Venezuelan leader's role mediating with leftist rebels in the neighboring country. Chavez said economic relations will be hurt, blaming actions by Colombia's President Alvaro Uribe that he said were "a spit in the face." "I declare before the world that I'm putting relations with Colombia in the freezer because I've completely lost confidence with everyone in the Colombian government," Chavez said. (AP)

Top Shiite Challenges U.S. Claims

BAGHDAD | Iraq's most influential Shiite politician said Sunday that the U.S. had not backed up claims that Iran is fueling violence here, underscoring a wide gap on the issue between Washington and the Shiite-led Baghdad government.

A draft bill to ease curbs on ex-Saddam Hussein loyalists in government services also drew sharp criticism from Shiite lawmakers, opening old wounds at a time when the United States is pressing the Iraqis for a compromise for the sake of national unity.

The Americans have long accused the Iranians of arming and training Shiite militias. "These are only accusations raised by the multinational forces, and I think these accusations need more proof," said Abdul-Aziz al-Hakim, leader of the Supreme Islamic Iraq Council. (AP)

BOLIVIA | CHAOS ENSUES WITH CONSTITUTIONAL PROTESTS



PRISON BREAK: San Roque jail inmates escape from the facility during clashes in Sucre, Bolivia, on Sunday. Protesters angry with the Bolivian government's attempts to rewrite the country's constitution attacked police officers and set fire to the jail, allowing more than 100 prisoners to escape. The violence led to the death of a police officer and an inmate.



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BAD BOYS: Several high-ranking Vienna, Austria, police officials face disciplinary action for holding an after-hours party at a restaurant that featured a stripper dressed as a young girl in pigtails, authorities said Sunday.

World

Russian Opposition Leader Arrested

Hundreds of police use force to break up protests against Putin

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA | Police rounded up scores of people demonstrating against President Vladimir Putin on Sunday, dragging protesters toward buses and beating some who tried to escape.

Hundreds of police armed with shields, body armor and truncheons bore down on demonstrators chanting "Russia without Putin!" in St. Petersburg. Among those detained was a likely contender in next March's presidential election, Boris Nemtsov.

"So many police proves they are afraid of us," Nemtsov told reporters before being taken away. Police said he was released soon after.



Police officers detain Boris Nemtsov, an opposition leader and a likely contender in March's presidential election, during a rally in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Sunday.

It was the second time in two days police had broken up an opposition demonstration in the run-up to Dec. 2 parliamentary elections.

The vote has turned into a plebiscite over whether Putin should retain power after stepping down as president next year after two consecutive terms. It isn't clear what formal title he might hold, but he heads the ticket of the dominant United Russia party in the parliamentary elections and has suggested he could become prime minister.

On Saturday, police detained dozens of anti-government demonstrators in Moscow, including former chess champion Garry Kasparov, who was sentenced to five days in prison in a hasty trial.

"Russia is again sliding toward dictatorship," said protester Nina Burburova, 73. IRINA TITOVA (AP)

Hezbollah Says U.S. Is Hindering Lebanon Election

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Iran-backed Hezbollah on Sunday blamed U.S. interference for the Lebanese parliament's inability to elect a president and added a new condition for choosing the next head of state: The leader must support the powerful Shiite Muslim group's fight against Israel.

Hezbollah's demand is bound to further complicate efforts to elect a new president to replace Emile Lahoud, who stepped down midnight Friday, plunging the crisis-ridden country into a dangerous power vacuum after rival factions failed to agree on a successor.

"We want a president who believes in national participation and in the right to defend one's land and protect its people," Hezbollah's deputy leader, Sheik Naim Kassem, said. (AP)

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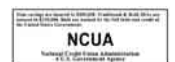
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—Satoshi Ito, who will teach anti-racism sessions for the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Va.



Crack Criminals May See Terms Cut

Retroactive sentencing could affect 1,400 Va. drug-crime prisoners

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. | The U.S. court system's Eastern District of Virginia leads the nation by a wide margin in the number of crack cocaine criminals who could be released from prison early if new federal sentencing guidelines are applied retroactively.

More than 1,400 prisoners sentenced in the Eastern District

could get their prison time cut. The Middle District of Florida is a distant second among the nation's 94 federal court districts with 772 inmates possibly qualifying for sentence reductions.

The U.S. Sentencing Commission voted this year to reduce a huge disparity in federal sentencing guidelines for equal amounts of crack and powdered cocaine. The revision took effect Nov. 1. The panel is now considering whether to apply the changes to those already imprisoned.

It's long overdue that crack

cocaine, which is smoked, is being treated a bit more equally compared with powdered cocaine, which is snorted or injected, said Michael S. Nachmanoff, the federal public defender overseeing the Eastern District of Virginia.

The change should be applied retroactively, he said. "This is about fairness," Nachmanoff said. "Even very tough-on-crime judges have said for a long time that crack cocaine sentencing has been overly harsh. ... It's the same substance."

The Justice Department oppos-

es applying the sentences retroactively, saying doing so would have "a more sweeping impact" than any decision the Sentencing Commission has ever made.

"The unexpected release of 20,000 prisoners or more ... would jeopardize community safety and threatens to unravel the success we have achieved in removing violent crack offenders from high-crime neighborhoods," U.S. Assistant Attorney General Alice Fisher wrote to the commission this month. (AP)

In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Security Concerns Cancel March to Interfaith Rally

With security tightening ahead of a Mideast peace conference, a march to an interfaith rally was called off Sunday because organizers were told local police couldn't spare the extra personnel needed along the route. Organizers had planned to walk from Temple Beth Shalom to a World War II memorial overlooking the U.S. Naval Academy, where the peace conference is scheduled for Tuesday. Participants ended up taking school buses to the rally instead. "As you can see, the march didn't happen, but that is a police decision and not a synagogue decision," Rabbi Ari Goldstein of Temple Beth Shalom told participants at the memorial. (AP)

WOODBINE, MD.

Officials Plan How to Tell Kids About Pupils' Deaths

Howard County school officials were to meet Sunday to discuss how to explain to students the Thanksgiving killings that claimed the lives of three classmates. School officials say teams of mental-health workers will be at two county public schools Monday to help students and parents cope with the deaths. Police say 40-year-old David Brockdorff shot and killed his three children and former wife, Gail L. Pumphrey, before killing himself. (AP)

FREDERICK, MD.

Md. Teen Arrested After Knife-Throwing Incident

Frederick police say a 17-year-old was arrested after she threw a knife at her sister, hitting her in the abdomen. Cpl. Kirk Henneberry says officers went to the emergency room at Frederick Memorial Hospital around 5:30 p.m. on Friday to investigate how a 15-year-old girl was stabbed. He says the sisters were arguing at their Amber Meadows home when the older sister threw the knife. Officers found the 17-year-old at another home and arrested her. She is charged with first- and second-degree assault, reckless endangerment and carrying a deadly weapon with intent to injure. (AP)

Homeless Man Dies In D.C. Fire

WASHINGTON | A homeless man who was staying in a garage behind a Northeast Washington rowhouse is dead after a fire ripped through the structure.

D.C. Fire and EMS spokesman Alan Etter says the entire garage was burning and its roof had collapsed when firefighters arrived on the scene about 11:30 p.m. Saturday night. Only later did they learn someone may have been inside the structure in the 1900 block of Capitol Avenue NE. The body of a man who was about 50 years old was found inside.

Fire investigators believe an extension cord powering several appliances in the garage became overloaded and shorted out, sparking the fire. (AP)

ARLINGTON, VA. | TRAVELERS RETURN AFTER THANKSGIVING



WAITING GAME: Travelers wait for their baggage at Reagan National Airport on Sunday. Officials said about 2 million people will have passed through National, Dulles International and Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall airports during the Thanksgiving weekend. The relative lack of flight delays this year surprised officials.

The Lotteries

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Mid-day Pick 3	8-4-2
Mid-day Pick 4	4-4-0-2
Mid-day Cash 5	8-10-13-15-25

Local Va. School Enrollment Rises

WASHINGTON | Preliminary fall enrollment figures show Prince William County has passed Virginia Beach and now ranks second in the state in public school enrollment.

Fairfax County, with the region's largest system, had an unexpected influx of students, while Loudoun County maintained the highest rate of growth among Washington area

school systems. Growth is fastest in Loudoun County, which reported enrollment of nearly 54,000 on Sept. 30, according to Virginia Department of Education data. That's up more than 3,500 from the year before, a 7 percent increase.

Fairfax, with the largest system in the state and 13th-largest in the nation, added about 1,800 students this year. (AP)



EACH ONE TEACH ONE: IBM has launched a mentoring program called Makocha Minds — “makocha” is Swahili for “teacher” — that puts 250 of IBM's top researchers in regular contact with engineering, math and computing students at universities in 10 African countries.

Personal Tech

Toys Are Out; Wii Is In

Nintendo video game system still popular in '07 shopping season

NEW YORK | Each holiday season, a couple hard-to-find toys send parents hunting from store to store. And, each season, they're soon forgotten: Has your Elmo gotten any tickles lately?

But this year, it looks like the gift everybody is looking for is the same as it was last year: the Nintendo Wii.

A year after its launch, the small video game console sells out almost immediately when it reaches stores, even after Nintendo Co. has ramped up production several times.

“Right now, if you work at it, it's not too hard,” said John Lawrence, of Fort Worth, Texas, who bought a Wii a few weeks ago for his 9-year-old grandson. It took him some online sleuthing to find one at a local GameStop.

“People have not gotten into the Christmas shopping mode. Once people get into that mind-set, this



Shoppers crowd a Target store on Nov. 23 in Pasadena, Calif. Consumers — shrugging off a spate of lead-tainted toy recalls — jammed stores before dawn on Friday to buy discounted TVs, toys and the popular video game console Nintendo Wii.

is going to be an impossibility, as it was last year,” Lawrence said.

With the Wii, Nintendo set out to make a console that would entice people who were not hardcore gamers, and it has succeeded. Janet Presti stood an hour in line at the Nintendo World Store in New

York on Tuesday last week to get a Wii for her three children, but it actually wasn't just for them.

“I played it at my sister's house and I loved it,” she said. Her household already has three game consoles: an Microsoft Xbox 360, a Sony PlayStation 2 and a Nintendo GameCube.

The Wii responds to the user's moving the wand-like wireless controller, while other consoles are controlled by a confusing array of buttons and joysticks. It also comes with a variety of casual, nonviolent games that appeal to adults.

Perrin Kaplan, vice president

of marketing and corporate affairs at Nintendo of America, said the console was “priced right from the beginning.”

A look at eBay shows that Kaplan may be wrong: New Wii systems are selling about \$100 above the \$250 store price.

Some of the demand for Wiis results from trouble in the toy industry, as well as the gadget's cross-generational appeal.

“No one is buying toys right now because of the recalls,” said Gerrick Johnson, a toy industry analyst at BMO Capital Markets.

First, toys were recalled because of lead paint and dangerous magnets. Then, Aqua Dots — colored beads that were making their way to must-have status — were pulled because they were coated with a chemical that turned into the date-rape drug gamma hydroxy butyrate if swallowed.

“It's really unfortunate for the toy industry, because the lead issue was starting to subside, was getting off the front page ... and then along comes this, which is totally outrageous,” Johnson said.

“Who ever thought that there'd be a day when parents say, ‘Don't play with your dangerous toys, go play with your video games?’” he asked.

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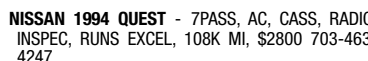
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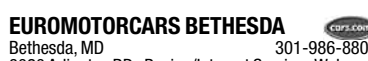
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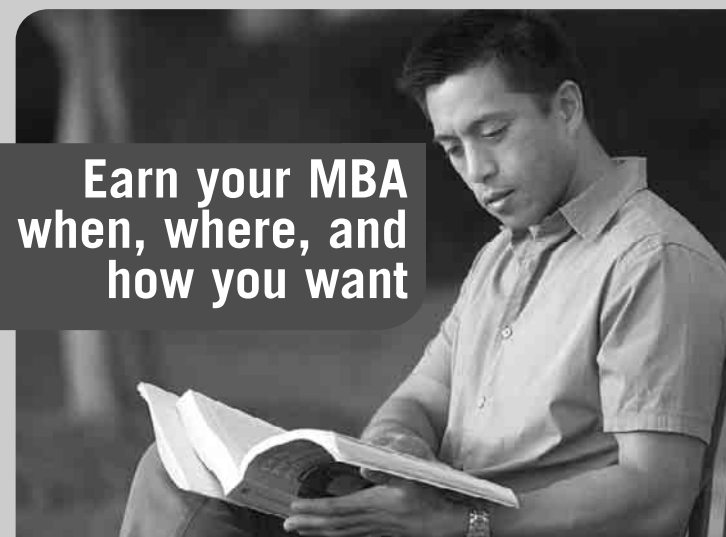
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The total number of yards the Bucs put up after halftime — compared with the 316 yards the Redskins accumulated in the second half of the Bucs win. Tampa Bay was 0-for-4 on third-down conversions after halftime.

Sports

Redskins Gift-Wrap Game for Buccaneers



Statistically dominant Washington turns the ball over 6 times

REDSKINS | Four fumbles in 16 plays and two interceptions with the game on the line.

Tampa Bay's defense ensured the NFC South-leading Buccaneers would enhance their chances of returning to the playoffs, while the mistake-prone Washington Redskins took another step in the other direction.

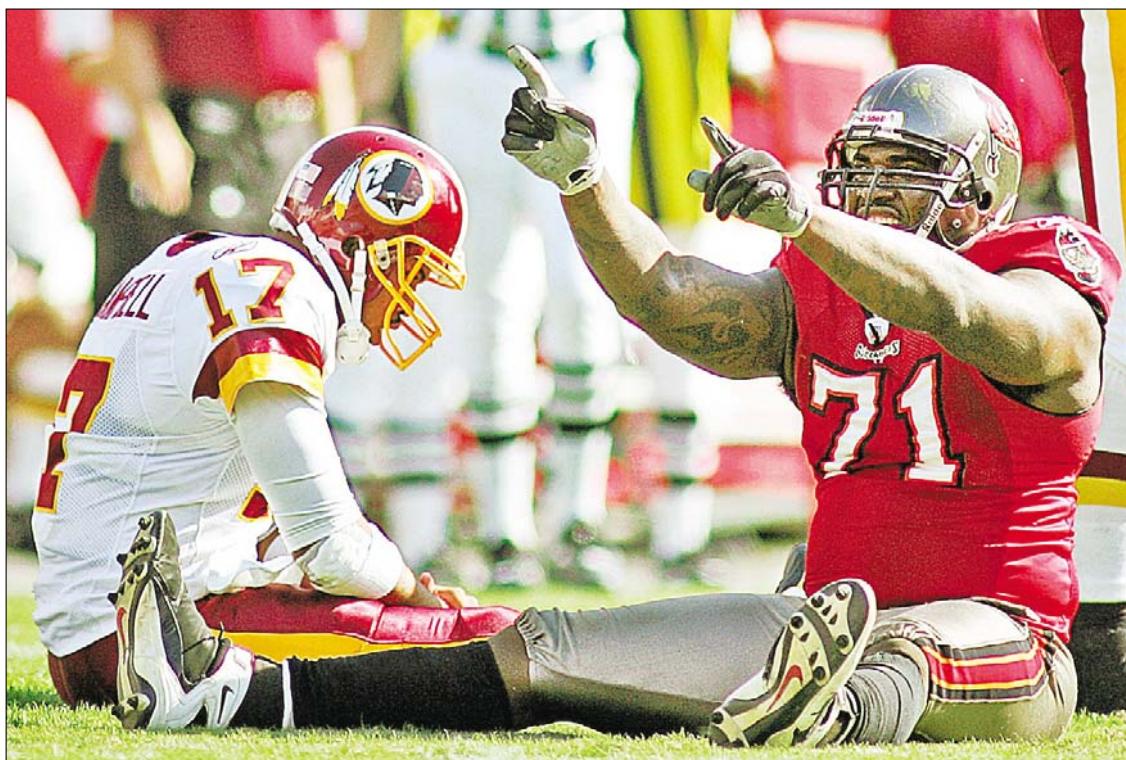
"This is our time of the year," Bucs cornerback Brian Kelly said Sunday after his first interception of the season sealed a 19-13 victory. "This is what we do. We come up big this time of the year."

Ronde Barber became Tampa Bay's all-time interceptions leader with 3:40 remaining. Kelly picked off Jason Campbell's throw in the end zone with 17 seconds left to guarantee the Redskins (5-6) their third straight loss.

The Bucs (7-4) also recovered four fumbles in a span of 16 Redskins offensive plays to set up a touchdown and three field goals in the first half. They held on for their third straight victory despite being outgained 316 yards to 15 and not making a first down after halftime.

"To start the game off like that, it's hard to explain," said Redskins coach Joe Gibbs, who watched Santana Moss and Clinton Portis lose fumbles on two of Washington's first three plays.

"You're not going to beat a real good football team when you turn the ball over like that. We put ourselves in such a mess. ... I'm proud of our guys the way they came fighting back in the second half."



BROUGHT DOWN TO EARTH: Lineman Jovan Have celebrates after sacking Redskins quarterback Jason Campbell on Sunday.



→ **Best Call:** The Redskins finally got everyone involved in the offense, with key passes going to both Reche Caldwell and Keenan McCardell. Both caught five balls.

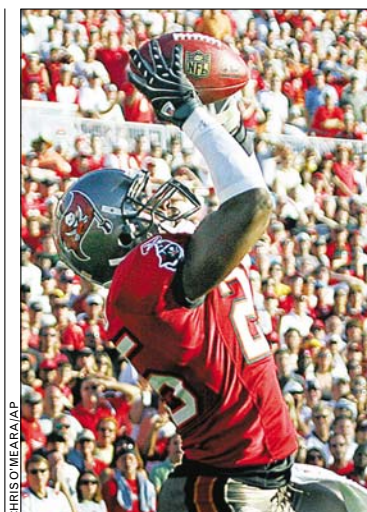
→ **Worst Call:** Joe Gibbs would have liked to have back the three points he gave up when going for it on fourth-and-one inside the 10. If he had decided to kick a field goal, the Redskins could have tied the game with late field goals.

→ **Best Adjustment:** The defense looked good all game (and great in the second half), but it was the offense that turned it around. Campbell was 6-for-10 on third downs in the second half.

C You can't spot any team 16 points on four fumbles and expect to win the game.



Clinton Portis coughs up the football during the second quarter of Washington's loss to Tampa Bay. The Redskins had six turnovers, which led to 16 of the Bucs' points.



Brian Kelly picks off a Jason Campbell pass in the final seconds on Sunday.

Campbell led the Redskins' comeback from a 19-3 halftime deficit. A week after setting career highs for attempts (54), completions (33) and yards (346) in a close loss to Dallas, the second-year pro was 30-of-49 for 301 yards.

"It's tough to swallow, three losses in a row. We've got to put them behind us as soon as possible," said Campbell, who marched the Redskins to the Dallas 19 before throwing an interception in the closing minutes of a 28-23 loss the previous week. "It's frustrating. Both games we came from behind and put ourselves in position to make some plays. You want to finish off the game." FRED GOODALL (AP)

Sunday Stats

Rushing: WASHINGTON: Portis 20-68, Betts 8-47, Campbell 2-4, Randle El 1-1; TAMPA BAY: Graham 21-75, Gradkowski 2-24, Garcia 2-0.

Passing: WASHINGTON: Campbell 30-49-30I; TAMPA BAY: Gradkowski 9-19-106, Garcia 2-4-9. **Receiving:** WASHINGTON: Cooley 6-96, McCardell 6-60, Caldwell 5-43, Moss 5-37, Portis 5-33, Betts 3-32; TAMPA BAY: Hilliard 4-44, Smith 3-41, Galloway 2-21, Graham 2-9. **Missed Field Goals:** WASHINGTON: None; TAMPA BAY: None

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Sports



MAYBE NOW THEY'LL LET UP — OR NOT: Even before playing the Eagles on Sunday night, the Patriots became the first NFL team to clinch a playoff berth this season. New England, which was 10-0 heading into Sunday night's game, made the playoffs when the Bills (5-6) lost to the Jaguars.

LT Reaches 10K in Victory

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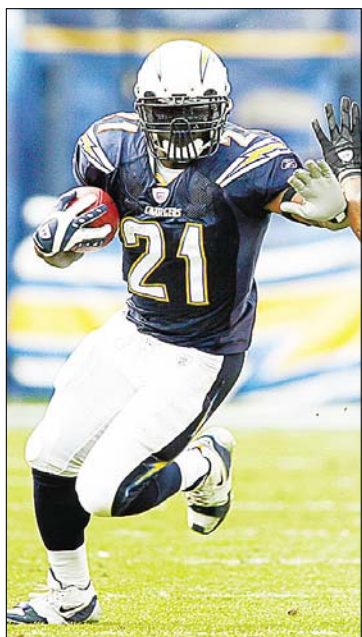
Tomlinson is the 23rd player to hit milestone; Ravens keep spiraling

RAVENS | LaDainian Tomlinson reached another milestone and the Chargers got a much-needed win.

Philip Rivers quieted the boo-birds and rediscovered Antonio Gates, throwing two of his three touchdown passes to the All-Pro tight end and leading San Diego to a 32-14 win over the Baltimore Ravens on Sunday.

Tomlinson had a quiet day until his 36-yard run early in the third quarter pushed the reigning league MVP past 10,000 career rushing yards, making him the 23rd player in NFL history to reach the milestone and the third in less than a month.

The Chargers (6-5) won for the



LaDainian Tomlinson carried 24 times for 77 yards and caught six for 45 yards.

fifth time in seven games following their shocking 1-3 start. This was the first time in a while that so many things went right for the Bolts.

The Ravens (4-7) lost their

franchise-record fifth straight game. Quarterback Kyle Boller was sacked four times.

These two teams finished with the best records in the AFC last year and would have met for a Super Bowl berth if not for their pratfalls in their playoff openers. The Ravens lost to the eventual Super Bowl champion Indianapolis Colts, and the Chargers melted down against New England.

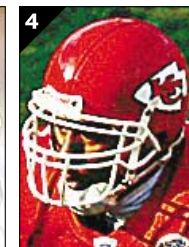
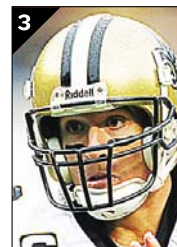
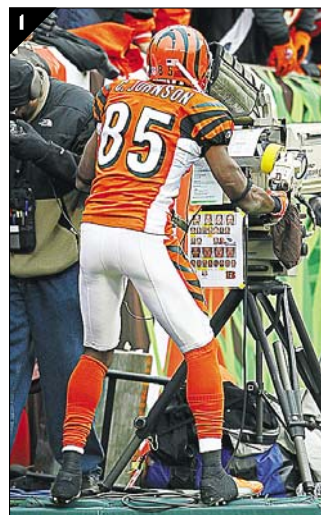
Baltimore hasn't been the same since, and the Chargers, especially Rivers, have been wildly inconsistent in Norv Turner's first season as head coach.

Rivers, who came in leading the NFL with 17 turnovers, didn't throw an interception for only the third game this season.

Rivers was 25-of-35 for 249 yards. Tomlinson carried 24 times for 77 yards and had six catches for 45 yards.

Tomlinson reached the 10,000-yard milestone three days after Warrik Dunn of the Atlanta Falcons did it. BERNIE WILSON (AP)

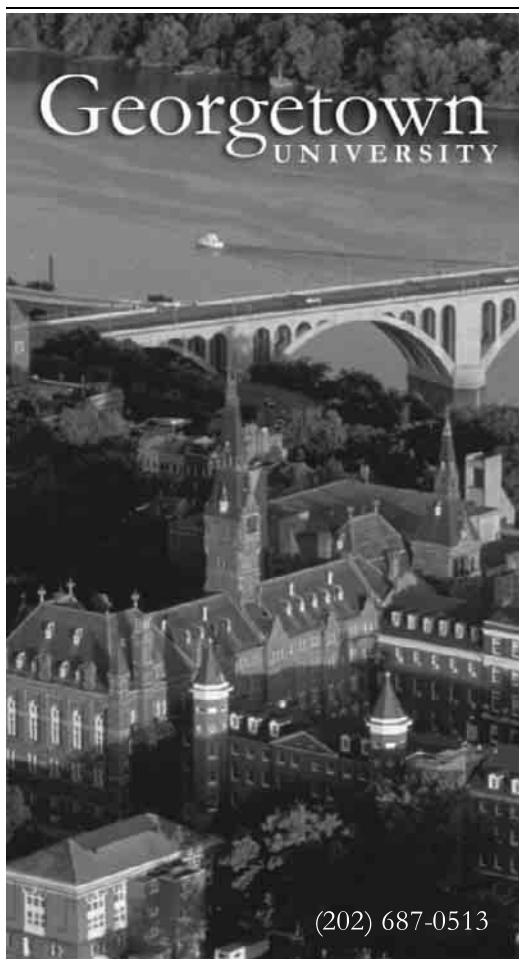
TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S BEST IN THE NFL



1 Bengals WR **Chad Johnson** caught three touchdown passes and had one cool end zone celebration. **2** **Frank Gore** finally looked like Frank Gore again. The 49ers running back ran for 116 yards and two touchdowns and also caught 11 passes for 98 yards. He was the team's leading rusher and receiver. **3** Quarterback **Drew Brees** led the Saints to another win and threw for 260 yards and three TDs in the process. Oh, and he ran for a score as well. **4** **Kolby Smith**, Kansas City's RB while Larry Johnson is out and Priest Holmes is retired, ran for 150 yards and two scores. (EXPRESS)



BY THE NUMBERS: The Oakland Raiders beat the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday, snapping a streak of 17 straight games against AFC West teams without a win. The last time the Raiders beat a team in their division was a 25-24 win over Denver on Nov. 28, 2004. (EXPRESS)



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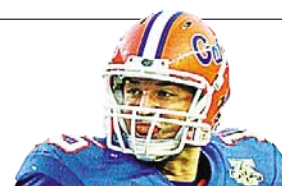


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KRYPTONITE: If Florida QB Tim Tebow wins the Heisman Trophy, he might have to lift the statue with one hand. Tebow broke his right, non-throwing hand Saturday against Florida State. He should be fine for Florida's bowl game, but the injury could slow him during practice.



Sports

Mason Wins in a Squeaker

Patriots beat South Carolina in 3rd-place game at Old Spice

PATRIOTS HOOPS | Will Thomas had 22 points and 11 rebounds as George Mason beat South Carolina 69-68 in the third-place game of the Old Spice Classic on Sunday.

Zam Fredrick had a chance to win the game for South Carolina (3-3), but he mishandled the ball with two seconds left. Cam Long stole it near the top of the key and ran out the clock.



Thomas

John Vaughan scored 14 points, while Louis Birdsong and Long each had 13 off the bench for George Mason (5-1). The Patriots avoided back-to-back losses for the first time since early February.

Fredrick scored 24 points and Devan Downey had 14 for the Gamecocks.

South Carolina scored a dozen unanswered points en route to a 14-2 lead, hitting 86 percent from the floor. George Mason missed its first 12 shots before Thomas scored from underneath six and a half minutes in. By intermission, he had 13 points to trim the deficit to 38-33.

Thomas put the Patriots ahead for the first time at 45-43 in the second half. (AP)

Call it a comeback: The Maryland women beat UCLA after trailing by 16 late in the game. | **Today's Post, Sports**

Eli Is in a Giving Mood vs. Vikings



Younger Manning has 3 INTs returned for touchdowns in big loss

NFL | The Minnesota Vikings showed Peyton Manning how bad little brother Eli can be.

With older brother Peyton watching in the stands, Darren Sharper, Dwight Smith and Chad Greenway picked off passes by Eli and returned them for touchdowns in leading the Vikings to a 41-17 victory over the New York Giants on Sunday.

Sharper scored on a 20-yard return, Smith rumbled 93 yards and Greenway followed from 37 yards just a few plays later. The Vikings set a team single-game record for interception returns for touchdowns.

The NFL record for interceptions



QB Eli Manning threw four interceptions, three of which were returned for TDs.

returns for touchdowns is four, set by Seattle against Kansas City on Nov. 4, 1984.

The Vikings (5-6) nearly had a fourth return in handing the Giants (7-4) their second loss in the last three games. Smith returned a second-quarter interception 19 yards to the Giants' 8, setting up a touchdown run by Chester Taylor.

The Giants were off-balance from the start. Tarvaris Jackson threw a 60-yard touchdown pass to Sidney Rice just 41 seconds after the opening kickoff in helping Minnesota win back-to-back games for the first time this season. Ryan Longwell added two field goals.

More importantly, the Vikings got back into the wild-card playoff chase and prevented the Giants from taking a two-game lead for the top wild-card berth.

Manning finished 21-of-49 for 249 yards and four interceptions. He threw a meaningless 6-yard touchdown pass to Plaxico Burress in the fourth quarter. TOM CANAVAN (AP)

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Jaguars 36, Bills 14

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Seahawks 24, Rams 19

Bears 37, Broncos 34

49ers 37, Cardinals 31

→ The Patriots-Eagles game ended after Express' deadline. | **Today's Post, Sports**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (8:30 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Gilbert Arenas-less Wizards head to Dallas, where they haven't won since 2001.

CAPITALS (7 P.M. ON VERSUS) On a recent two-game hot streak, the Capitals play the Sabres on national TV.

NFL (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN) The Dolphins are still desperate for their first win of the year. It's going to be hard to get at Pittsburgh on Monday night.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) Wake Forest is at Iowa for an ACC-Big Ten matchup.

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"It's the biggest game of my lifetime. I don't think it will be tough to be focused."

— West Virginia QB Pat White on next Saturday's game.

Mizzou Is on Top of BCS

After beating Kansas, Tigers are in control of their own destiny

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Missouri and West Virginia have one more step to take before bumping into each other in New Orleans.

The Tigers and Mountaineers hold the top two spots in the Bowl Championship Series standings released Sunday with a week left in a topsy-turvy regular season.

The Tigers play Oklahoma (10-2) in the Big 12 championship game at San Antonio on Saturday, and the Mountaineers face rival Pittsburgh (4-7) at home. If both win, it'll be Missouri-West Virginia in a most unlikely BCS championship game on Jan. 7 at the Superdome.

If either Missouri (11-1) or West Virginia (10-1) trip up next week, third-place Ohio State (11-1) is poised to take advantage and play in its second straight title game.

If the Tigers and Mountaineers both lose, the national title picture



Missouri players celebrate their win over Kansas on Saturday. The victory moved them to No. 1 and assures them a spot in the national title game if they win next week.

gets very murky.

Georgia was in fourth place in the standings, and Kansas (11-1) was fifth. Neither will play in its conference title games, but both still have a shot to play for a national championship.

The Bulldogs (10-2) could become the first team with two-

losses to play for a national title and several other two-loss teams could make a claim as well.

Sixth-place Virginia Tech (10-2), seventh-place LSU (10-2), eighth-place Southern California (9-2) and ninth-place Oklahoma all have one last opportunity to surge up the BCS standings on Saturday. (AP)

Dolphins Just 6 Games Away From Perfection

Miami will head into Pittsburgh still looking for its 1st win this year

NFL | Thirty-five years after they became the only unbeaten Super Bowl champions in NFL history, the Dolphins are getting nervously close to a perfect record again.

Perfectly awful, that is, with the zero as the first digit in their won-lost record. There would be no joyful popping of champagne bottles with this imperfect season, no favorable comparisons to Don Shula's long-celebrated 1972 team that began the season with no losses and ended it that way 17 games later.

The Dolphins' 2007 line score: 10 games, a lot of close calls, but a zero in the wins column going into Monday night's game in Pittsburgh, where the Steelers (7-3) are 5-0 this



Miami has been close all year but has yet to win a game in 10 tries this year.

season while outscoring their opponents 150-54.

Only the 1976 Tampa Bay Buccaneers (0-14) have gone winless through an NFL season of 14 games or more.

"People are going to say what they want about us," defensive end Jason Taylor said. "They can say what they want. We're not playing real well." ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

World Cup Draw Could Pit U.S. Against Cuba

SOCCER | The United States will open 2010 World Cup qualifying in June against the tiny Caribbean nations of Barbados or Dominica and is likely to wind up in a politically charged semifinal group with Cuba.

"The opportunity to play in Cuba will be significant. I think the players will look forward to it," U.S. coach Bob Bradley said after American goalkeeper Kasey Keller set the matchup by plucking a blue ball from a bowl during Sunday's draw in Durban, South Africa.

Trying to make its sixth straight World Cup, the U.S. has a first-round bye. After advancing to the quarterfinals in 2002, the Americans were eliminated in the first round at last year's tournament in Germany.

"We're pretty excited to get the process started. Now it becomes real," U.S. captain Carlos Bocanegra said. RONALD BLUM (AP)



CHARMED: Audiences fell under the spell of "Enchanted" this weekend; the film made an impressive \$35.5 million at the box office (\$50 million since Wednesday). Other post-turkey favorites were "This Christmas," "Beowulf" and "Hitman."

Entertainment

Stern Laughs Last

The infamous jokester finds a comfortable home via satellite

FREE SPEECH | Howard Stern finds himself listening to something different these days: "The Howard Stern Show," on satellite radio.

Unlike his last years on terrestrial radio, where Stern felt his voice was neutered and his program sterilized, the still undisputed king of the shock jocks loves what he's hearing now.

"I know the show is funnier," Stern says over lunch. "I tune in and it's funny. It's a good show. I'm proud of it."

Oh, and one more thing ...

"When you're making a joke," the oft-censored radio star says, "the punch line doesn't need to be bleeped."

Almost two years since his much-heralded leap from CBS Radio's WXRK-FM and terrestrial syndication to Sirius Satellite Radio, Stern is blissful.

He's reveling in the huge increase in satellite radio subscriptions, not to mention the woes of old foes like his ex-employer or longtime nemesis Don Imus.

He's only two years into his five-year, \$500 million deal with Sirius and he's already considering a pos-



HE TOLD YOU SO: Howard Stern always knew he'd find a way to make his voice heard and rake in the cash all at once. At Sirius, he's given the freedom to do both.

sible extension. Stern is on board with the proposed satellite merger with once-rival XM. And he's proud of his role in expanding the number of Sirius subscribers from 600,000 when he signed his deal to nearly 8 million today.

Stern admits now that his loud boasts about the future of satellite radio before his debut were as wishful as anything else.

"I didn't think it would be like this," Stern says. "Not this fast. This is crazy. ... I just didn't want to be embarrassed."

It was Dec. 16, 2005, when Stern said goodbye to terrestrial radio after an unprecedented run in the nation's No. 1 market. Tired of federal regulators and feuding with his bosses, Stern signed on with Sirius and never looked back.

But Stern still keeps an eye on terrestrial radio — mostly as a source of schadenfreude.

He delighted in the problems that CBS Radio endured after his departure, from the ill-fated hiring of David Lee Roth as his replacement to the whole mess with Imus, fired over his remark about the Rutgers University women's basketball team.

"I don't want to see anyone doing poorly," Stern says sarcastically before breaking into laughter.

LARRY MCSHANE (AP)



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ELLIOTT YAMIN Runner-Up



1 OK, we know. Elliott Yamin was on "American Idol." And he didn't even win (3rd place). But admittedly, the

guy's got soul, and his hit single, "Wait for You," got serious radio airtime. The pop star takes the stage at the 9:30 Club tonight and shares a bill with the Last Goodnight and Josh Hoge.

→ 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7 p.m., \$25; 202-265-0930. (U St. -Cardozo)



BEN LEE Perfectly Ripe

2 Australian singer-songwriter Ben Lee tours with his recently released album, "Ripe," follow-up to the critically acclaimed "Awake Is the New Sleep." His arresting lyrics and exceptional ear for melody have made him a living legend before the age of 30.

→ Birchmere Music Hall, 701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$19.50; 703-549-7500.

JONATHAN BINSTOCK Departed Artist

3 Jonathan Binstock, the former Corcoran curator, will give a talk titled "Wild Choir: Cinematic Portraits of Jeremy Blake." Blake, who committed suicide in July 2007, was a digital media artist who had a profound impact on the world of contemporary art.

→ Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 17th St. NW; 7 p.m., \$10; 202-639-1700. (Farragut North)

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The Song Is Slightly Changed

The world welcomes an expanded version of a Zeppelin classic

MUSIC | It's part of the canon of classic-rock movies, with the likes of "The Wall" and "Tommy."

Yet Led Zeppelin made "The Song Remains the Same" into a unique hybrid, mixing concert footage from a trio of nights at New York's Madison Square Garden in 1973 with fantasy sequences imag-

ined by each of the musicians.

Now, 31 years after releasing the 1976 soundtrack album, the surviving members of Led Zeppelin issue an expanded, remastered version of "The Song Remains the Same." The two-disc set features new liner notes by Cameron Crowe and six songs left off the original, including a blistering version of "Since I've Been Loving You," "The Ocean" and "Over the Hills and Far Away."

The new soundtrack is missing the visual element, which



Led Zeppelin frontman Robert Plant rocks the mic in the early 1970s.

detracts from Jimmy Page's violin-bow shtick on the 23-minute version of "Dazed and Confused" and John Bonham's drum solo on "Moby Dick."

Some things, though, don't require visuals: Robert Plant shrieking "Twenty-five!" over and over during "Dazed and Confused," or one of the best cheesy moments ever, when Plant asks in the middle of "Stairway to Heaven," "Does anybody remember laughter?"

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Entertainment



RECORD-BREAKING RICHES: Actor and martial artist Jet Li is being paid 100 million yuan (\$13 million) for his role in the upcoming film "The Warlords." The sum is the most an actor has ever been paid for a Chinese-language film.

Innocence Found

Sparks' good-girl image gives her widespread appeal

IDOL | When teen music stars approach the age of consent, they often test the boundaries of what's appropriate by taking on projects with adult content. "American Idol" champ Jordin Sparks took the opposite approach as she sought out material for her CD debut.

"I wasn't really sure what I wanted to sing about," Sparks said, "but I knew what I didn't want to sing about."

"I wanted to stay away from 'Oh, put your hands all over me'-type thing, because I haven't experienced

that yet so the fact that I would sing it would be really dumb — plus I don't feel comfortable singing stuff like that," Sparks, who turns 18 in December, said with a giggle.

It's that kind of wholesome charm, along with her powerhouse voice and striking good looks, that endeared her to "American Idol" audiences this year, making her the youngest winner in the TV phenomenon's six-season history after defeating semifinalist Blake Lewis. And on her Jive Records self-titled debut, record executives — and Sparks herself — wanted to make sure she retained that sweet-as-pie image.

"She's one of the most beautiful people I've ever met on this planet. ...



EVERYTHING NICE: The "Idol" winner gives the bad girls a run for their money.

You immediately get a sense of who she is and her values," says Jive A&R executive Jeff Fenster, who helped

Sparks and her management team select songs for the album.

"You have to make a record that is

representative of who the artist is. We tried to keep that in mind from the beginning of the process," he says.

To that end, the "Jordin Sparks" CD is decidedly family friendly — much like the talent competition that launched her career. Thanks to her "American Idol" success, and her age, Sparks' fan base has a large kid contingent but also includes parents and grandparents.

Sparks wanted to make sure that she didn't alienate any age group.

"I never really thought of targeting a specific audience. I just want to make music, and whoever likes it likes it," says Sparks.

It looks as if she has found that balance on "Jordin Sparks," a thoroughly pop CD with a mix of romantic ballads, dance grooves and inspirational anthems. The album's first single, the guitar-infused "Tattoo," got a slow start on radio but has been steadily rising on the Billboard pop chart and is now a top 20 hit.

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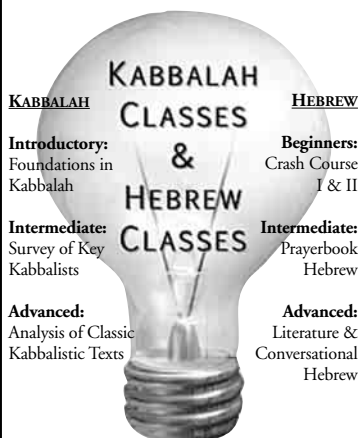
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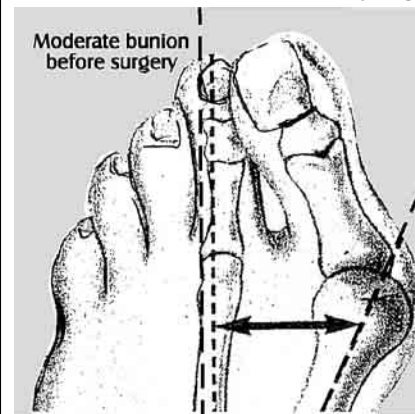
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DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 4:25, 10:05
SAW IV (R) 5:45, 8:15, 10:35
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 1:35, 7:05

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LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA (R) 5:10, 8:50

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HITMAN (R) ✓ 3:20, 5:40, 8:10
THE MIST (R) ✓ 2:10, 5:00, 7:50
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FRED CLAU (PG) 2:05, 4:40, 7:20
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THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:10
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INTO THE WILD (R) 6:30

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TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:25

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

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I'M NOT THERE (R) 2:10, 5:00, 8:00
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SOUTHLAND TALES (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40
BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:20
LARS AND THE REAL GIRL (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10
INTO THE WILD (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:50

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

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ENCHANTED (PG) 1:40, 4:15, 7:00
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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 2:30, 6:30
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GONE BABY GONE (R) 10:40 PM

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TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 7:05, 9:50

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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 3:45, 7:00
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INTO THE WILD (R) 3:30
LUST, CAUTION (R) 6:45

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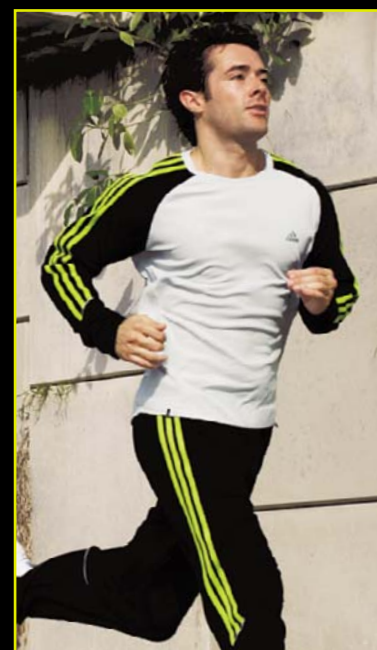
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Brutally Hilarious

'Metalocalypse' is a double-devil-horns delight on Adult Swim

HARDCORE | William Murderface doesn't like to eat "penis-shaped" food.

The Dethklok bassist has mother issues and body-image problems, too.

While the mulleted-and-mustached sociopath is the most screwed-up member of the animated band, he's not the only one who struggles with self-esteem. But Murderface is the funniest character in the double-devil-horns-worthy "Metalocalypse" series, which airs Sundays at 11:45 p.m. on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim. (A DVD set of the first season and a Dethklok CD also came out recently.)

Created by stand-up comedian and writer Brendon Small and comedy writer Tommy Blacha, "Metalocalypse" follows the travails of Deth-



ART IMITATES LIFE: The animated band Dethklok suffers from various neuroses and addictions on "Metalocalypse."

klok, the most popular death-metal band on the planet. But in between the group's extreme concerts, where numerous audience deaths are the norm, Dethklok lives like any other dysfunctional "family."

"Our whole philosophy about Dethklok, or bands in general, is that a band is a family with no love," Small said. "It has all the illusions and accruelement about what family should be ... but it's not love

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Express' Christopher Porter talked with "Metalocalypse" co-creator Brendon Small. To view their conversation, visit readexpress.com | **ONLINE NOW**

that binds you; it's business and circumstance. So you can be a total [expletive] all day long and steal somebody's sweatpants and a fight's gonna happen."

Binge-drinking singer Nathan Explosion has perfectionist issues and is obsessed with making the most "brutal" music ever; lead guitarist Skwisgaar Skwigelf (the world's fastest ax man) tortures rhythm guitarist Toki Wartooth (the second fastest) in Swedish-damaged English; Pickles the drummer is balding but insists on wearing dreadlocks; and then there's Murderface, whose mum-

bling, inarticulate rage at the world stems from his narcissistic self-hatred. (His tummy tattoos state: "This mess is a place" and "Pobody's Nerfect.") "The whole idea was to write his character as a self-conscious lying [expletive] who's sensitive," Small said.

"Metalocalypse" is steeped in heavy-metal insider jokes but there are plenty of laugh-out-loud gags and one-liners broad enough for a general audience. Many episodes feature guest voices from bands such as Metallica and Dimmu Borgir, but Dethklok's members are all voiced by Small and Blacha.

Small also writes and performs all the songs, which are parodies of death metal — from the Cookie Monster vocals to the mayhem-obsessed lyrics — but they're also twisted love letters to the genre: Small is a rabid metalhead and an extremely talented guitarist whose playing is motion-captured and then animated for the series.

Adult Swim also posts many videos from "Metalocalypse," from full episodes to excerpts — so log on to AdultSwim.com if you want to know why Murderface has a problem with hot dogs.

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WORST. GIFT. EVER: The Weather Channel released its first CD this fall, "The Weather Channel Presents: The Best of Smooth Jazz." The songs are among the channel's most requested and play during the forecast fixture "Local on the 8s."

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

BREAK A LEG

DANCING WITH THE STARS (8 p.m., ABC) presents its final night of competition.

WHOLE LOTTA KYRA

Three repeats of **THE CLOSER** (8 p.m., TNT) air every night through Wednesday.

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On tonight's **SAMANTHA WHO?** (9 p.m., ABC), our coma-reformed heroine asks Todd for dating advice.

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Peter's fighting off a virus on **HEROES** (9 p.m., NBC).

COMEDY OF MANNERS

The claws come out — jungle red! — in the classic, catty 1939 comedy **THE WOMEN** (10 p.m., TCM), starring Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford.



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TOUGH CHICK: Kyra Sedgwick is Chief Brenda Leigh Johnson on "The Closer."

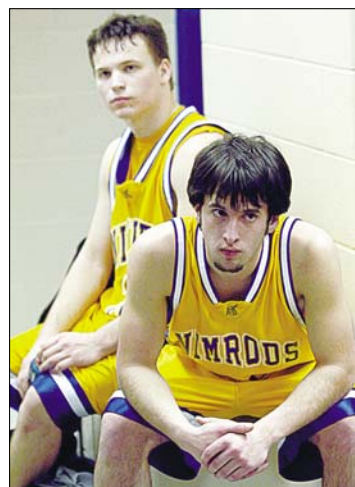
HOT HUMANITARIAN

Angelina Jolie appears on **THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART** (11 p.m., Comedy Central). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Small-Town Team

High school athletics are a local obsession on 'Nimrod Nation'

BALLERS | It's difficult to resist a series called "Nimrod Nation" (9 p.m., Sundance), the eight-part documentary that airs every Monday night through Dec. 17. "Nimrod" is the team name for the high school athletes in Watersmeet, a small hamlet in the upper peninsula of Michigan. Watersmeet residents seem obsessed with high school basketball, and men old enough to be great-grandfathers introduce themselves as Nimrods, class of 1940.



SUNDANCE CHANNEL

NIMROD PRIDE: Players George Peter-son IV and Jimmy Godeck take five.

The intimate film takes an unabashed liking to its subject. The residents live far from urban distractions and spend their time hunting, ice fishing, shooting and riding snowmobiles. It's no exaggeration to say that Nimrods live close to nature and in a place where nature thinks nothing of turning the thermostat down to 25 below zero. The main drama involves the 2005-2006 Nimrod basketball season.

"Nimrod Nation" evokes a small-town atmosphere that many fear lost. In some stretches, it may remind viewers of " Fargo " without the violence and " Friday Night Lights " without the sex. A father takes his boys ice fishing on a vast frozen lake in subzero temperatures and calls it "heaven." KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

11:26:07	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4 News (N) [CC]	TMZ (N) [CC]	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Chuck "Chuck vs. the Nemesis" (N)	Heroes "Truth & Consequences" (N)	Bones "The Man With the Bone" [CC]	October Road "How to Kiss Hello" (N)	News (N)	News (N) [CC]	News (N) [CC]	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5 News (N)	ABC Wild News	The Simpsons [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	House "Mob Rules" [CC]	Samantha Who? [CC]	Nite-Underbelly	October Road	News (N)	News (N) [CC]	News (N) [CC]	TMZ [CC]
	WJLA 7 News (N) [CC]	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars (S Live) [CC]	Samantha Who?	Nite-Underbelly	October Road	News (N)	News (N) [CC]	News (N) [CC]	(35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9 News (N) [CC]	Evening News	News	Entertainment	How I Met	Big Bang Theory	Two/Half Men	Engagement	CSI: Miami "CSI: My Nanny" (N) [CC]	News (N) [CC]	News (N) [CC]	Late Show
	WDCA 20 Judge Judy (N) [CC]	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	Breaking Magician's Code	Celebrity Exposé "Rap Superstars"	Every-Raymond	King of the Hill [CC]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]	Travels-Edge	Direct Connection	
	WMPT 22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "San Francisco"	Prayer in America [CC]	America at a Crossroads [CC]	America at a Crossroads (N) [CC]	America at a Crossroads (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	
	WETA 26 BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Antiques Roadshow "San Francisco"	Globe Trekker [CC]	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	
	WHUT 32 Moneytrack [CC]	Tavis Smiley [CC]	BBC World News	Moneywise	Nova "The Ghost in Your Genes" [CC]	Globe Trekker [CC]	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	
	WDCW 50 My Wife and Kids	Family Guy [CC]	Two/Half Men	Friends [CC]	Hates Chris	Aliens in America	Girlfriends (N) [CC]	The Game (N) [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Friends [CC]	Two/Half Men	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E Cold Case Files [CC]	CSI: Miami "Hurricane Anthony" [CC]	Intervention "Ryan" [CC]	Intervention "Sylvia" [CC]	The First 48 Body in Carpet [CC]	The First 48 [CC]						
	Animal The Crocodile Hunter [CC]	Foiled by Nature	Lions of Crocodile River [CC]	Animal Cops Houston [CC]	Animal Cops Houston "Dirty Work"	Lions of Crocodile River [CC]						
	BET 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live [CC]	★ "Hair Show" (2004) Mo'Nique. A hairstylist needs her sister's help to win a contest. [CC]	★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. A reporter poses as a high-school student. [CC]	★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. A reporter poses as a high-school student. [CC]	★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. A reporter poses as a high-school student. [CC]	★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. A reporter poses as a high-school student. [CC]						
	Bravo Real Housewives	Project Runway [CC]	★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. A reporter poses as a high-school student. [CC]	★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. A reporter poses as a high-school student. [CC]	★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. A reporter poses as a high-school student. [CC]	★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore. A reporter poses as a high-school student. [CC]						
	Comedy (5:00) ★ "The Shrimp on the Barbie"	Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	
	Court World's Wildest Police Videos [CC]	Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	World's Wildest	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Murder by the Book (N)	The Investigators	The Investigators	The Investigators	The Investigators	
	Discovery How It's Made	How It's Made	Survivorman [CC]	Walking With Cavemen [CC]	Medical Incredible "Spray on Skin"	Mystery Diagnosis [CC]	Born Without a Face	Born Without a Face	Born Without a Face	Born Without a Face	Born Without a Face	
	DISCH Code Blue "Close Calls" [CC]	Trauma: Life in the ER [CC]	Born Without a Face	Medical Incredible "Spray on Skin"	Mystery Diagnosis [CC]	Born Without a Face	Born Without a Face	Born Without a Face	Born Without a Face	Born Without a Face	Born Without a Face	
	Disney Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	★ ★ "The Santa Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. [CC]	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	
	E! The Soup	Wild Cop Show	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Forbes Top 15 Supermodels	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Soup Presents	Soup Presents	E! News	Chelsea Lately	
	FX ★ ★ "Christmas With the Kranks" (2004) Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis. [CC]	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites. [CC]	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites. [CC]	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites. [CC]	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites. [CC]	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites. [CC]	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites. [CC]	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites. [CC]	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites. [CC]	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites. [CC]	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites. [CC]	
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	Family 8 Simple Rules [CC]	8 Simple Rules [CC]	★ ★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John, Doug Sheehan. [CC]	★ ★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John, Doug Sheehan. [CC]	★ ★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John, Doug Sheehan. [CC]	★ ★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John, Doug Sheehan. [CC]	★ ★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John, Doug Sheehan. [CC]	★ ★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John, Doug Sheehan. [CC]	★ ★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John, Doug Sheehan. [CC]	★ ★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John, Doug Sheehan. [CC]	★ ★ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) Olivia Newton-John, Doug Sheehan. [CC]	
	History UFO Files: Alien Encounters [CC]	Modern Marvels: Overseas Highway	Modern Marvels: Metal [CC]	Modern Marvels: Metal [CC]	Modern Marvels: Trucks Trucking industry. [CC]	Modern Marvels: Trucks Trucking industry. [CC]	Modern Marvels: Trucks Trucking industry. [CC]	Modern Marvels: Trucks Trucking industry. [CC]	Modern Marvels: Trucks Trucking industry. [CC]	Modern Marvels: Trucks Trucking industry. [CC]	Modern Marvels: Trucks Trucking industry. [CC]	
	Lifetime Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]	★ ★ "Beauty Shop" (2005, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Alicia Silverstone. [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	
	MTV (5:30) Made [CC]	Made [CC]	True Life [CC]	A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila [CC]	The Hills [CC]	The Hills (N) [CC]	Super Sweet	The Hills [CC]	Super Sweet	The Hills [CC]	Super Sweet	
	NICK Drake & Josh [CC]	Drake & Josh [CC]	Zoey 101 [CC]	Ned's School	Drake & Josh [CC]	Full House [CC]	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez [CC]	George Lopez [CC]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCI FI ★ ★ "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. A computer hacker learns his world is a computer simulation. [CC]	★ ★ "Unbreakable" (2000, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]	★ ★ "Unbreakable" (2000, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]	★ ★ "Unbreakable" (2000, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]	★ ★ "Unbreakable" (2000, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]	★ ★ "Unbreakable" (2000, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]	★ ★ "Unbreakable" (2000, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]	★ ★ "Unbreakable" (2000, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]	★ ★ "Unbreakable" (2000, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]	★ ★ "Unbreakable" (2000, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]	★ ★ "Unbreakable" (2000, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson. [CC]	
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	TBS Friends [CC]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
	TLC Flip That House	Flip That House	Little People, Big World [CC]	Little People	Jon & Kate Plus 8 Toy store.	Quint-essential Expecting quintuplets.	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People
	TNT Law & Order "Oxymoron" [CC]	Law & Order "Thinking Makes It So"	The Closer "Lover's Leap" [CC]	The Closer "Lover's Leap" [CC]	The Closer "Lover's Leap" [CC]	The Closer "Lover's Leap" [CC]	The Closer "Lover's Leap" [CC]	The Closer "Lover's Leap" [CC]	The Closer "Lover's Leap" [CC]	The Closer "Lover's Leap" [CC]	The Closer "Lover's Leap" [CC]	
	USA Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	
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SPORTS	ESPN SportsCenter: Monday Night Kickoff	Monday Night Countdown (Live) [CC]	NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Pittsburgh Steelers. From Heinz Field in Pittsburgh. (Live)	SportsCenter								
	ESPN2 College Football Live [CC]	College Basketball Wake Forest at Iowa. (Live) [CC]	2007 World Series of Poker [CC]	2007 World Series of Poker [CC]	2007 World Series of Poker [CC]	2007 World Series of Poker [CC]	2007 World Series of Poker [CC]	2007 World Series of Poker [CC]	2007 World Series of Poker [CC]	2007 World Series of Poker [CC]	2007 World Series of Poker [CC]	
	CSN SportsNite [CC]	SportsNite [CC]	Beyond the Glory [CC]	Best Damn 50	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Dallas Mavericks. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	SportsNite (Live) [CC]						
NEWS	CNN (4:00) The Situation Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight [CC]	Out in the Open	Larry King Live [CC]	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]	
	FNC Special Report [CC]	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Hannity & Colmes [CC]	Hannity & Colmes [CC]	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor						
	MSNBC Tucker	Hardball [CC]	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Live With Dan Abrams	Lockup: San Quentin	Why They Run	5 Thrill Ride					
MOVIES	AMC ★ ★ "Santa Claus: The Movie" (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore. 'PG'	★ ★ "Raising Helen" (2004) Kate Hudson. A woman gains custody of her late sister's children. [CC]	★ ★ "Speechless" (1994) Michael Keaton. 'PG-13'									
	TCM (1:15) ★ ★ "Up Goes Maisie" (1946, Comedy) Ann Sothern, Hillary Brooke. 'NR'	★ ★ "The Catered Affair" (1956, Comedy-Drama) Bette Davis. 'NR' [CC]	★ ★ "The Women" (1939, Comedy) Norma Shearer. 'NR' [CC] (DVS)									
	HBO (5:30) ★ ★ "You, Me and Dupree" (2006) Owen Wilson.	To Die in Jerusalem (Subtitled-English) [CC]	★ ★ "The Departed" (2006, Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. [CC] 'R' [CC]	Mayweather								
	MAX (1:05) ★ ★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson. [CC] 'R' [CC]	★ ★ "Snakes on a Plane" (2006, Horror) Samuel L. Jackson. [CC] 'R' [CC]	★ ★ "Leatherface: Texas Chainsaw Massacre III" (1990)	Bev. Hills Cp 3								
	SHOW Bad News Bears	★ ★ "The Lost City" (2005) Andy Garcia. Revolution shatters a Cuban club owner's family. 'R'	Brotherhood (iTV) [CC]	Dexter "Morning Comes" (iTV) [CC]	Paul Mooney: Jesus Is Black							
	TMC ★ ★ "Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai" (1999) Forest Whitaker. [CC] 'R'	★ ★ "Into the Blue" (2005, Adventure) Paul Walker. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	"The Hillz" (2004) Rene Heger, Paris Hilton. [CC] 'R' [CC]	Hideous Kinky 'R'								
	STARZ! (4:40) ★ ★ "Rounders" (1998) [CC] 'R'	(6:50) ★ ★ "Silent Hill" (2006, Horror) Radha Mitchell. [CC] 'R' [CC]	Hollywood Goes Gaming (N) [CC]	(1:05) ★ ★ "Ultraviolet" (2006) Milla Jovovich. 'PG-13' [CC]	Bachelor Party							
	ENCORE (1:15) ★ ★ "The Bachelor" (1999) Chris O'Donnell. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	★ ★ "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams. [CC] 'PG' [CC]	(1:45) ★ ★ "She's All That" (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	Chain Reaction								

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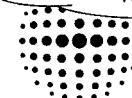


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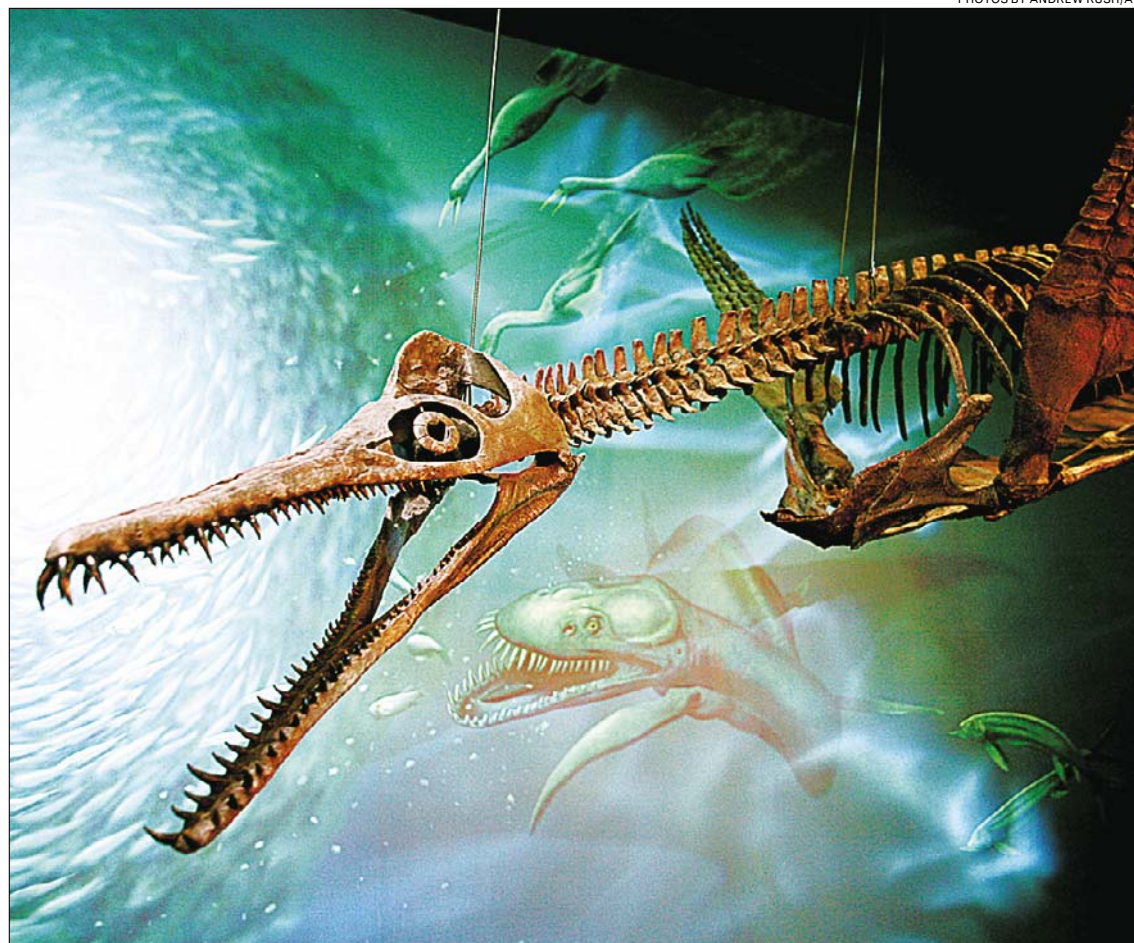
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THE LOST WORLD: The "Dinosaurs in Their Time" exhibit at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh uses pictures, fossils and interactive displays to present a snapshot of life 150 million years ago.



Skeleton Crew

Science

Carnegie Museum displays dinosaurs in their natural habitats

An Apatosaurus rears its head in anger, swinging its tail wildly, determined to prevent the predatory Allosaurus from attacking its baby. From behind, a second Allosaurus bounds toward the scene, intent on helping his mate secure a snack.

The scene, played out with enormous skeletons, colorful murals and re-created ecosystems, is part of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History's new exhibit, "Dinosaurs in Their Time," a 21st-century attempt to use pictures, fossils and high-tech interactive displays to present a snapshot of life 150 million years ago.

"You might imagine that Allosaurus is probably suicidal, going against an animal that is about 80 feet long and weighs about 30 tons," said Matt Lamanna, the museum's dinosaur researcher. "But if you look into the mural, there's actually a second Allosaurus that's meant to be sort of charging into the scene to help out ... in this big attack. Chances are he'll lose anyway, but at least he's got friends."

The first part of Lamanna's pet project, the exhibit he began planning and researching years before construction began in 2005, was

The museum has re-created ecosystems based on fossils discovered near dinosaur bones.

unveiled Wednesday. The display is three times the size of the old one and represents the latest scientific beliefs that dinosaurs were active giants who traveled in herds and cared for their young.

The museum's dinosaur collection has a rich history that began

in 1898 when steel baron Andrew Carnegie read about the extinct giants in a newspaper article. Enamored by the animals that were being discovered in the western United States, Carnegie decided he needed some for his Pittsburgh museum.

He sent his museum director a check for \$10,000 — which would be nearly \$235,000 today — and instructed him to put together a dig to go to Wyoming and later to northeastern Utah, where paleontologist Earl Douglas found a quarry with 350 tons of dinosaur bones.

"The reason our collection skyrocketed into one of the greatest collections of dinosaurs in the world was Andrew Carnegie's original interest and the success of our early fossil hunters," Lamanna said.

Until now, the skeletons — including an internationally renowned collection of Jurassic-era bones — were displayed with little regard for the years during which the dinosaurs actually lived

and looked like what Lamanna calls "a parade of dinosaurs."

Taking a new approach, the museum has re-created ecosystems based on fossils of plants and other animals found near dinosaur bones. When the second phase opens next year, the museum will have 19 skeletons on display, 15 of them with real bones — 11 of those made up of more than 50 percent genuine fossil.

"The amount of real dinosaur skeletons we're displaying puts us in very exclusive company, trailing only the American Museum of Natural History in New York and the Smithsonian Institution in D.C.," Lamanna said.

Aside from the skeletons, bones and ecosystems, Lamanna and his staff have created multimedia displays, interactive touch screens and short movies to make the exhibit friendly to those who likely will enjoy it most — the children.

"We think that will really help kids engage with Mesozoic worlds," he said. RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI (AP)

One Man Is an Island

History

FDR may finally get an official memorial in New York City

George Washington, a Virginian, has his statue on Wall Street. Ohio-born Ulysses S. Grant has his tomb overlooking the Hudson. But for reasons no one can easily explain, New York's native son Franklin Delano Roosevelt has no official memorial in the Big Apple.

Now, plans that have stalled for more than three decades are being revived to honor Roosevelt with a memorial at the southern tip of Roosevelt Island, a 2-mile-long sliver of land renamed for FDR in 1973.

For more than a century, it was Welfare Island, with hospitals, a poorhouse, a penitentiary and a lunatic asylum. In 1841, Charles Dickens visited the asylum; in 1888, muckraking reporter Nellie Bly posed as a patient for 10 days to



The ruins of the Smallpox Hospital stand near the site of the planned FDR park.

expose its deplorable conditions.

Today, Roosevelt Island is a high-rise village of 10,000 people, including U.N. diplomats and

staff from hospitals on Manhattan's East Side. The only remnant of the past is the skeletal remains of the Smallpox Hospital, now known as



President Franklin Delano Roosevelt may be honored with a new memorial.

the Renwick Ruin.

The island's name was changed in 1973 in anticipation of an FDR memorial being built. Famed architect Louis I. Kahn drafted a design, but a city fiscal crisis delayed the project. Money problems, political inertia and faded public interest kept Kahn's plan on the shelf until it was recently dusted off as the centerpiece of a new effort to honor the former president.

The design features a sloping lawn and V-shaped promenades leading to an open space with granite walls, framing views to the south

and west of the river.

"We are in this amazing position to build to a design by the 'architect's architect' — a master of the 20th century," said Gina Pollara, who manages the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute's fundraising effort for the project.

In an interview at the deserted, windblown memorial site, City Councilwoman Jessica Lapin called Kahn's concept "a timeless, elegant design" sure to draw visitors from around the world.

"Having 14 undeveloped acres in the middle of the river is a one-time chance to do something right that people will enjoy forever," she said.

But island residents don't appear to be jumping with enthusiasm for the project.

Dick Lutz, managing editor of the Main Street WIRE, the island's community newspaper, said that while some people support the plan as a way to block real estate developers, resistance stems from residents' desire for more green space and a view that the project is "more a memorial to its architect than to FDR."

In any case, he said, funding is the key question.

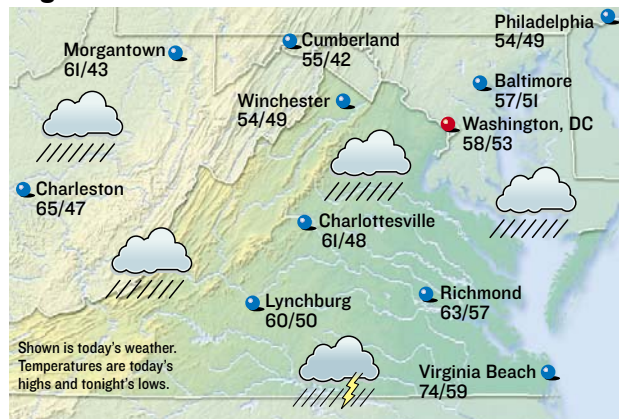
"Without it, the project could linger for another decade. With it, it will be hard to resist," he said.

RICHARD PYLE (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cloudy, rain	Mostly cloudy, rain tapering off	Partly sunny, breezy	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny
58°	53°	58° / 36°	52° / 37°	52° / 33°	48° / 33°

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Temperature

High	52°
Low	39°
Normal high	54°
Normal low	37°
Average humidity	48%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.35"
Normal month to date	2.53"
Year to date	29.54"
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Normal year to date	35.80"

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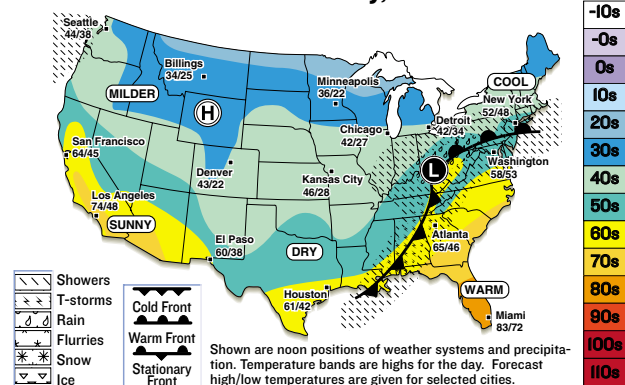
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, rain. High 58. Wind southerly 6-12 mph. Tonight, cloudy, breezy, showers. Low 53. Wind westerly 8-16 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:02 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:48 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:42 p.m.
Moonset today	9:36 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, November 26



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	65/46/t	59/42/s
Boston	49/46/r	53/35/r
Chicago	42/27/r	44/31/pc
Dallas	54/37/pc	67/45/pc
Denver	43/22/pc	51/18/pc
Honolulu	83/72/s	82/71/pc
Los Angeles	74/48/pc	73/49/s
Miami	83/72/pc	83/71/pc
New York City	52/48/r	56/39/pc
Orlando	81/64/pc	84/63/c
Seattle	44/38/r	44/34/c

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	46/40/c	49/45/r
Athens	68/58/pc	59/54/c
Berlin	38/24/sn	32/29/pc
Buenos Aires	82/59/s	84/59/s
Calgary	10/-1/c	16/6/sn
Dublin	55/41/pc	54/43/pc
Geneva	44/30/pc	49/30/pc
Moscow	35/31/sn	35/29/sn
Rome	64/46/s	61/46/pc
Sydney	77/64/pc	72/64/sh
Tokyo	61/48/s	59/45/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

LOOK
out

Holiday



Our Black Monday

Black Friday heralds the start of December's gift binge. Here, so do makeup collections packaged in sparkles, snowflakes and evergreenery. Here's the first of the season: Lorac's **MISS DAVENPORTE** (\$35, Sephora), which embraces the cocktail-party aspect of the season rather than its wintery/holiday-related trappings. While the beaded compact screams "Glitter Inside!," the contents are four neutral eye shadows and peachy-brown blush. There's no place for a brush or sponge, though, making it inconvenient for power-room touch-ups.

HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Beauty



Heidi Loves You

If you use **HEIDI KLUM'S VERY SEXY MAKEUP COLLECTION** (\$12-\$18, Victoria's Secret), you will gain the superpowers of: 1) tricking "Project Runway" viewers into thinking "auf Wiedersehen, aka "goodbye," is a cool catchphrase; 2) instantly losing pregnancy weight; and 3) sporting a tastefully neutral face with touches of plum. Except for the eyeliner (\$12), which is so blingy it actually looks like the glitter glue first-graders are frequently exhorted not to ingest. Also, all items are autographed by Heidi Klum and inspected by Tim Gunn! Actually, they're not! H.J.M.



KIRK MCKROY/LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOOK CLOSELY: It's a sure sign of big 'ole glamorous shades when you can see the photographer reflected in them. Any bigger and you could even see his nose hair.

Timeless Frames

From Hepburn to the Olsen twins, they've seen many faces

Ray-Ban Wayfarers were iconic long before the Olsen twins started perching them atop their pert little noses — in fact, long before the Olsen twins were born. Marilyn Monroe wore them in the '50s, striking a sharp contrast between her platinum-blond waves and the heavy, dark specs. A chic tortoise pair will go down

in movie lore as the sunglasses Audrey Hepburn peered through to admire the baubles that took her blues away in "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

These sunglasses have had their moment in almost every decade, but this time they are not just back — they are inspiring other designers to make their own versions of the timeless frames.

Grey Ant designer Grant Krajecki has added a cartoonish spin and increased the size

These sunglasses have had their moment in almost every decade.

of the glasses. The result is still the recognizable Wayfarer shape but so extreme that the sunglasses are best worn by those with

a good sense of humor. Sabre makes a frame called Poolside, which is a somewhat scaled-down version with thinner, light plastic in punchy '80s colors that make it a cross between old-school Oakleys and the pair worn by Tom Cruise in "Risky Business."

With so many Wayfarers on faces now, it might be time to try something a little different. Maybe you'll be one of the first to wear the next legendary pair of shades.

MELISSA MAGSAYSAY (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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When reading the "Harry Potter" books, didn't you want to believe his and his Hogwarts cohorts' magic was real? Well, no worries, because Express' Arion Berger explores the validity of healing herbs and alchemy at the National Institute of Health's exhibit "Medicine and Magic in Harry Potter." | [ONLINE NOW](#)



FILM

Early Christmas Dinner

As you try to find ways to make leftover turkey an exciting meal choice, Hollywood has offered up an early look at another favorite holiday meal: Christmas dinner. Express' Darna Williams reviews "This Christmas," the story of a black family reunited at the dinner table. | [ONLINE NOW](#)

MUSIC

More Nuggets

Atlanta's the Woggles have factored heavily in primitive-sounding born-again garage rock for the past 20 years. Express contributor Jonathan Rickman spoke with band leader the Professor before the Woggles touch down at DC9 on Monday. | [COMING UP](#)



comment board

I would especially like to avoid food products from China, but that, too, is impossible, as labels don't state where ingredients are from."

COMMENTER YELLOWLINER, WHO ADDED, "UNTIL CONGRESS ENFORCES LABELING REGULATIONS FOR ALL FOOD PRODUCTS, CONSUMERS WILL REMAIN NEEDLESSLY AT RISK."

For the ignorant toy-buying parents: Do you really think our government just recently found out about lead-based toys?"

COMMENTER POCHO, WHO ADDED, "THE ECONOMY IN CHINA HAS BEEN AND IS THRIVING BECAUSE OF THE UNITED STATES. ... IT'S NOT ABOUT TOYS, PEOPLE."



"Of course I'll avoid buying anything from China. Welcome to unbridled free trade. If you can't figure out what something is made of and/or where it came from, you shouldn't buy it."

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Blog LOG

"We went to Thanksgiving, and it was as enjoyable as it could be when you are too full of baby to eat more than three bites."

FABULOUSMISSS.TYPEPAD.COM IS APPARENTLY PAST THE CONSTANT HUNGER PHASE OF PREGNANCY AND IS READY TO GIVE BIRTH, ADDING, "I'M SORE AND BORED AND WAITING."



"A coaching change has made a difference for the Washington Capitals, both from a winning standpoint ... [and] style of play."

DCSPORTSREPORT.COM IS IMPRESSED WITH CAPITALS INTERIM HEAD COACH BRUCE BOUDREAU'S APPROACH TO HOCKEY, AS THE TEAM HAS GONE 2-0 SINCE HE TOOK OVER FOR GLEN HANLON.



"I, TOO, NEEDED highlights and a haircut, because my roots were longer than my not-roots, and I'd already achieved my "mistaken for a woman" quota after that night at Whitlow's and an earnest "want to make friendship" e-mail from what I gather to be a Pakistani computer science student."

JOELOGON.COM IS SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSED ABOUT HIS CURRENT HAIRDO.

"THE COOLEST THING about Dublin is the crosswalk signals. As the signal waits to go green, it makes an electronic ticking sound. Then as it turns, it emits a spacey zapping sound to send you on your way across the street — kind of like "zzzshooooooooo!"

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SCOTTSTAKE.BLOGSPOT.COM THINKS THE U.S. HAS LOST ITS FUNDAMENTAL FOCUS.

Discussions

The TV Report

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to figure out whether viewers will be spending more of their time during the writers' strike promoting world peace or sitting in a dark room watching static.

Lisa, what's missing from television today? It almost seems that the shows that are on now (non-reality) are meant to only be on for a couple of years and then fade away. Maybe it's best the writers are on strike.

Are you suggesting it's hard to

be sympathetic on the strike issue toward the people who have perpetrated "Cavemen" upon us and, from the film side, "Deuce Bigelow"? I saw a video on YouTube that suggested that if residuals go away, the writer of one of the "Deuce Bigelow" flicks might have to resort to prostitution.

Who makes the decision as to whether the late-night talk shows go dark during the strike? Is it the producer's decision or the network's?

The shows could go on without the writers — and will. Johnny Carson eventually came back on the air without his writers back in the strike of '88. What happens initially is that the show's stars do not want to cross the picket lines.

What do you think about FOX continuing to produce "Family Guy" without Seth McFarlane? He spans both the producer-writer worlds and has sided with the writers.

I think Seth is exercising his right to protest, and Fox is exercising its right to continue its business operation. Both are legally within their rights. The best part of the story is how shocked Seth was that Fox would go ahead and finish up the episode without him. He apparently thought he was dating Fox. He was wrong.

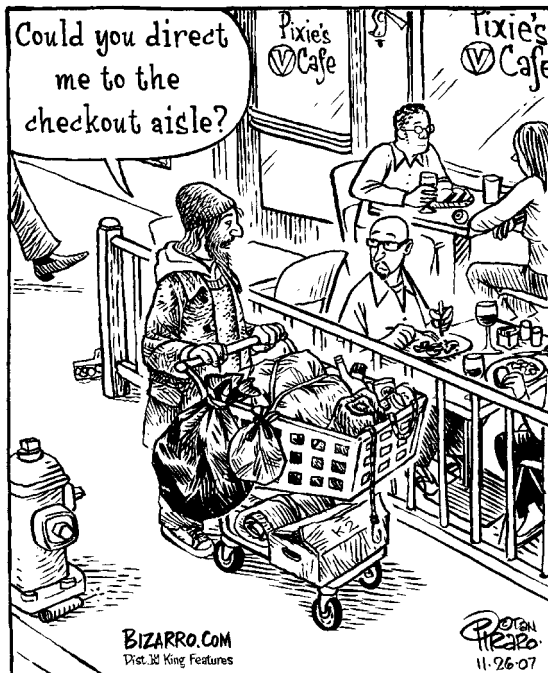
TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:

Washington Post media columnist Howard Kurtz discusses the press and his latest columns at noon | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DO

DONATE YOUR DEER MEAT. Maryland's hunting season opened Saturday, and the Department of Natural Resources is asking hunters to donate deer to the Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry program. The state estimates that nearly 40,000 deer will be killed in the next two weeks.

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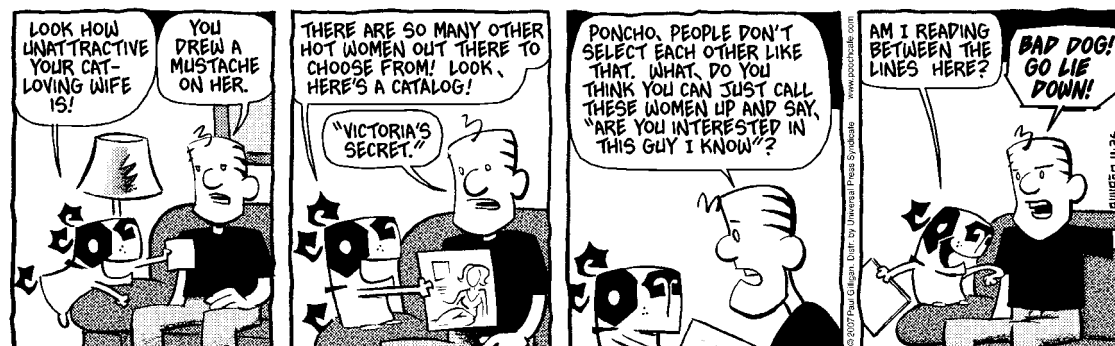


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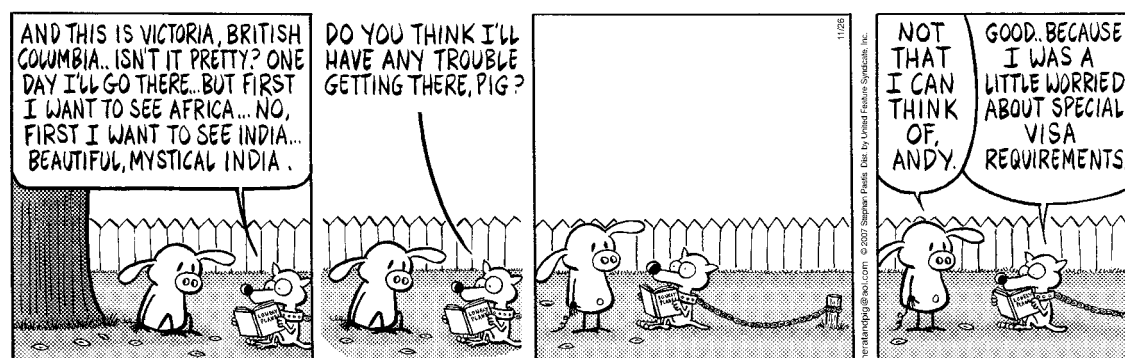


"All in favor of toupees, say aye."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The best tool you have at your disposal at this time is your own connection with the past. Use it well, and you can open a door to the future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are likely to discover that your goals, and the goals of someone who has been in the background, are one and the same.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You know very well who is in charge at this time and how you have to act in almost every situation. Avoid breaking the rules, no matter what.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Now more than ever you may be feeling as though something is about to snap — leaving you vulnerable to all manner of personal attacks.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Why do you think you must be secretive in any way? The fact is that an open, honest, straightforward approach can win the day for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You must try to use a little more grace and tact, especially in situations that have you asking favors of others. Don't be aggressive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're after a little more security in your life, and you can surely improve matters on the home front by facing a few important facts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're going to have to get used to the fact that someone else may simply be better than you are — but you can surely learn from this person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't think too much about that which is going wrong; you may find that things do have a way of working themselves out just in time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Some may say you are overdoing it at this time. You may be, but you may ask yourself: Just what is the harm in that at this time?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Start talking about the things that most upset you, and you'll learn that things are better than you think.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take more time than usual preparing for routine efforts, and you'll find that the rewards you enjoy are anything but routine.

Letters

One Murder Is Too Many

LETTER WRITER Carl Pearson commented that the murder rate in D.C. basically should be taken with a grain of salt because the population has risen ("Don't Read Into Murder Rate," Nov. 21). In 2005,

in the entire nation of Germany, there were 794 murders. Back in 1991, D.C.'s murder rate was almost 500. There is a serious problem in this country. That you can say 169 murders is really a matter of our "perception" astounds me. One murder is too many. One hundred sixty-nine murders is a disgrace.

—STEVEN CORAN
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Today in History

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1825 The first college social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, is formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

1832 Public streetcar service begins in New York City.

1933 A judge in New York rules the James Joyce book "Ulysses" is not obscene and can therefore be published in the United States.

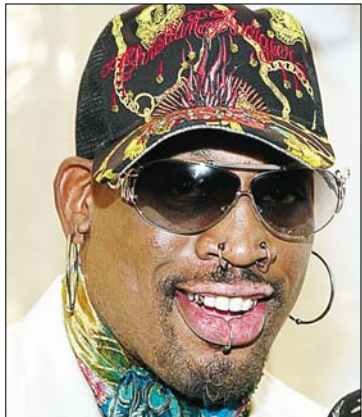


Reagan ordered a probe of his NSC staff.

1986 President Ronald Reagan appoints a commission headed by former Sen. John Tower to investigate his National Security Council staff in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair.

LOOK out

People



MATT SATES/AP

Dennis Rodman returns to the public eye in the most predictable manner possible.

LOVE TAP

Rodman Reemerges in all His Womanizing Glory

A former beverage manager at the Hard Rock Hotel has sued **DENNIS RODMAN**, claiming the ex-NBA star assaulted her last year by rubbing against her body and slapping her on the buttocks. In her federal lawsuit filed last week, Sara Robinson also accuses her former employer of retaliating against her after she complained about Rodman's behavior. Rodman spokeswoman Shannon Barr declined to comment. (AP)

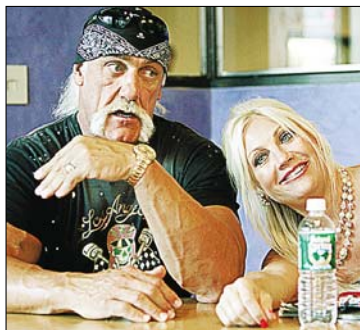
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Woooo, Dawggy!

WILLIE NELSON is looking to become dog's best friend. The country music star has filmed a television spot supporting an anti-dogfighting bill. In the ad, Nelson looks into the camera while "Georgia on My Mind" plays in the background. "Dogfighting is against the law in Georgia, but the laws are so weak, the beautiful state of Georgia has become a haven for dogfighters from around the country," he says. (AP)



KASPAR WENSTRUP/AP



STEPHEN CHERNIN/AP

Later, a reporter informed Hulk Hogan that he is bankrupt and overweight.

SNEAKY MOVE

Divorce Papers Are Served With a Pointed Body Slam

LINDA HOGAN has filed for divorce from her wrestler husband, **HULK HOGAN**, a newspaper reported Friday. Hulk Hogan, whose real name is Terry Bollea, was informed by a reporter that Pinellas County court records showed that the paperwork was submitted Tuesday. "Thank you for the great information," he told the reporter. (AP)



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Seeing into the future allows Paris to sport fleeting trends, like, super-early.

WORLD TRAVELER

Also in the Future: Hilton Declared the Boss of Richie

American socialite **PARIS HILTON** checked out Shanghai fashions on Thursday while visiting China's most style-conscious city for the MTV Style awards. "Shanghai looks like the future!" Hilton said in a news conference at the Hyatt on the waterfront, one of the newest landmarks in a city teeming with new skyscrapers. (AP)

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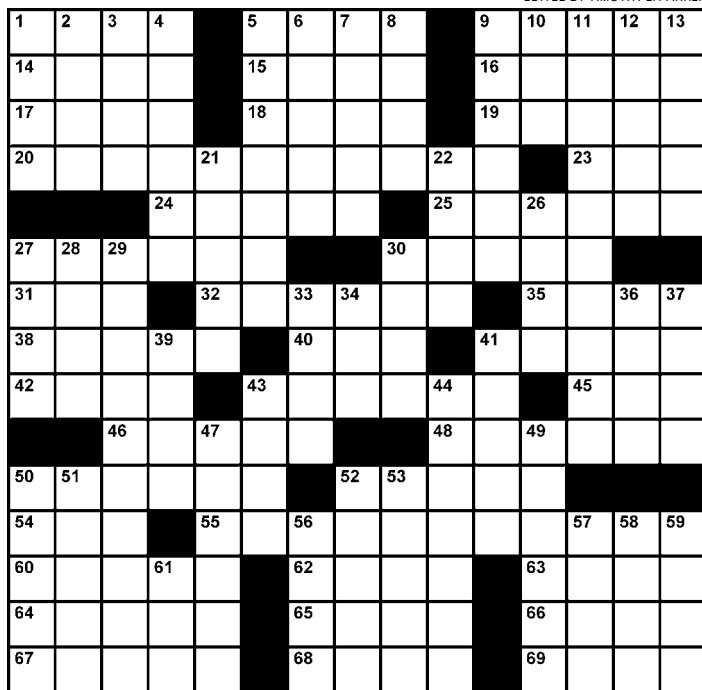
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24 They're a laugh a minute
25 Disarranged
27 Corner of a diamond
30 Silvery fish
31 Org. for McBeal
32 Kind of drum
35 Mind-boggling time spans
38 Survive, just
40 Reproduction needs
41 Computer part
42 Start to date
43 Piece of cloth
45 Sra. relative
46 Give away
48 Tenant
50 Like some fruits
52 Burning
54 Varnish
ingredient, perhaps
55 Instrument for determining the

distance of an object

- 60 Major potato producer
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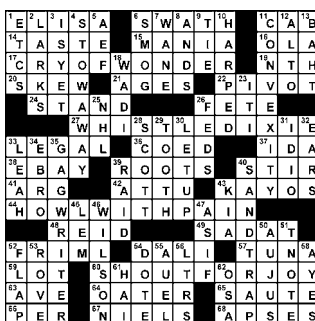
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4 Zipper alternative
5 Terminal of a cell
6 "Cats" inspirer
7 Reclines lazily
8 It's planted
9 Grow, as capital
10 It can constrict
11 Stunt flies, as at a fair
12 Cosmetician
Lauder
13 Ranch animal
21 Tightly curled
22 One-named model
26 Winter transport
27 Adventure story
28 "____ Holden" (Bacheller)
29 Open audition



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- 30 Bed support
33 Chicago, in a song
34 F.D.R. creation
36 Alaskan town
37 Hook's aide
39 Partner of birds
41 Oteri of "SNL"
43 Protein source
44 Davis of "Amen"
47 Uncomfortable spasms
49 Nissan model
50 "Lord of the ____"
51 Big server
52 "Come ____?"
53 Roman holiday
56 Reply to the Little Red Hen
57 Venison source
58 QED part
59 Annoy
61 Hurry

Wednesday's Solution



SUDOKU | EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

Need more Su/doku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Wednesday's Solution

1	5	8	6	2	7	3	4	9
3	6	2	9	4	5	1	8	7
9	4	7	8	1	3	2	5	6
5	8	3	7	9	4	6	1	2
4	1	6	2	3	8	9	7	5
2	7	9	5	6	1	4	3	8
7	9	4	3	5	6	8	2	1
8	2	1	4	7	9	5	6	3
6	3	5	1	8	2	7	9	4

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